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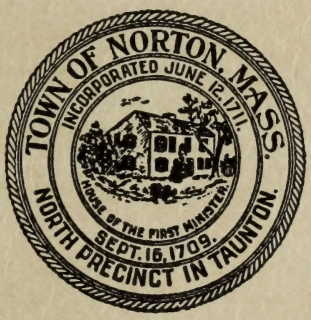

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In Memoriam

LEWIS B. WOODWARD

June 20, 1880 April 12, 1961

Measurer of Wood for — 52 years — 1909 to 1961

DONALD E. BECKER

May 22, 1924 April 28, 1961

Veteran's Agent — 6 years — 1952 - 1957

Their presence generated good will and mental sunshine among their fellowmen

In Recognition

MR. AND MRS. D. BRADFORD WINTER

The Board of Selectmen on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Norton wish to express appreciation and thanks to Mr. and the late Mrs. D. Bradford Winter, East Main Street, Norton, who expended a large amount of money, time and labor, to create a modern ball park and who donated the use of the park to the Little Leaguers of Norton.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK
Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER
Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR
Samuel W. Thomas II

SELECTMEN

Clarence P. Rich, Clerk	Term expires 1962
Joseph E. Yelle	Term expires 1963
John B. Scott, Chairman	Term expires 1964

TAX COLLECTOR
Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT
Lewis S. Rubin

ASSESSORS

Leonard A. Witherell, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Albert A. Thibault	Term expires 1963
Benedict J. Yelle	Term expires 1964

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mildred C. Hallihan	Term expires 1962
Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1963
Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph E. Fernandes, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Hans Wolf	Term expires 1962
Henry B. Burbank	Term expires 1963
Jeannette A. Bauza	Term expires 1964
Addison L. Jennings	Term expires 1964

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Edgar H. Pelletier, Clerk	Term expires 1962
Joseph F. Mello	Term expires 1963
Leonard P. Silvia	Term expires 1964

TREE WARDEN
MOTH INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward D. Bartley	Term expires 1961
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1961
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1961
*Wilbur P. Brown	Term expires 1961
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1961
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1961
Alec Rich	Term expires 1961
William R. Scott	Term expires 1961

* Moved out of the state

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1962
George A. Desormeau	Term expires 1963
Doris Durgin	Term expires 1964
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1962
Robert Thurber	Term expires 1962
John Bartley	Term expires 1963
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1964
Roy E. Collins	Term expires 1965
Kenneth J. MacLeod	Term expires 1966
Wilfred P. Raymond	Term expires 1966

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert W. Anderson — William R. Scott — Ernest A. White

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE LIEUTENANT
* Wilbur P. Brown
* Resigned

POLICE OFFICER
Everett Dupee

DOG OFFICER
Americo Camara

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Leighton A. Foster

FOREST FIRE WARDEN—FIRE CHIEF
Harold L. Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT
Lewis S. Rubin

MILK INSPECTOR
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTERING
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Americo Camara

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1962
Myron Briggs	Term Expires 1963
Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1964

FIRE ENGINEERS

Everett E. Dupee
Bert Wetherell
Harold Wetherell
William V. Flaherty
Frank Murphy
Stephen Benaski

INSPECTOR OF WIRING
Alton Foster

TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph Mello Leonard Silvia

Stephen Benaski

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John H. Drane	Term expires 1962
Gilbert I. Clark	Term expires 1962
John K. MacCaffrie	Term expires 1962
Arthur M. Freeman	Term expires 1962
David L. Rocha	Term expires 1962
Judson H. Stafford	Term expires 1963
Lester R. A. Gray	Term expires 1963
George E. Andrews	Term expires 1963
Roberta B. Eller	Term expires 1963
*Philip F. Beaudoin	Term expires 1963

*(Unexpired term of Francis Gallagher)

John J. Smith	Term expires 1964
William E. Becker	Term expires 1964
Howard D. Field	Term expires 1964
Lathrop F. Clark	Term expires 1964
Frank J. Teixeira, Jr.	Term expires 1964

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John B. Quebman, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Edward H. Schissler	Term expires 1962
Margaret K. Osgood	Term expires 1963
Leslie C. Sutherland	Term expires 1963
Leonard N. Henrich	Term expires 1964
Paul F. Cressey	Term expires 1964
Howard J. Randall, Co Chairman	Term expires 1965
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1965
Edward Hemmingsen	Term expires 1966
Henry C. Soldat	Term expires 1966

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall
Second Thursday of each month at 8 P. M.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall
Friday before first Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.
Friday before third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School
Last Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall
Second Monday of each month 7:30 P. M.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall
Each Wednesday at 8 P. M.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall
First and Third Tuesday at 8 P. M.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — Town Hall
Second Monday of each month

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS 1961

Chairman of Selectmen—
John B. Scott, Clapp St.

Clerk of Selectmen—
Clarence P. Rich, West Main St.

Board of Health Physician—
Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows St.

Veteran's Agent—
Russell G. Boudreau, Oak St.

Inspector of Milk, Animals, Petroleum, Slaughtering, Sealer of Weights & Measures

Americo Camara, Freeman St.

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold L. Wetherell, Union Rd.

Industrial Accident Agent—

Lewis S. Rubin, Taunton Ave.

Superintendents of Streets—

Leighton A. Foster, Taunton Ave.

Cemetery Commissioners—

Ernest A. White, Perry St.
Robert W. Anderson, East Main St.
William R. Scott, Taunton Ave.

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Rd.

Town Accountant—

Lewis S. Rubin, Taunton Ave.—Term expires 1964

Registrar of Voters—

Doris Durgin, West Main St.—Term expires 1964

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main St.

Fire Engineers—

Harold L. Wetherell, Union Rd.
William V. Flaherty, South Worcester St.
Everett E. Dupee, Taunton Ave.
Frank Murphy, West Main St.
Stephen Benaski, Plain St.

Reforestation Committee—

Lawrence S. Reinhard,—Term expires 1964

Special Police—

Robert M. Anderson, East Main St.
William R. Scott, Taunton Ave.
Howard A. Richards, Bay Rd.
Anthony Marshall, So. Worcester St.
Alfred Thornton, Reservoir St.
Stephen Benaski, Plain St.
Donald Robinson, Burt St.
Harold Woodward, East Main St.
Walter Johnson, 33 Charlotte Ave.
Americo Camara, Freeman St.
Jos. Bombardier, North Elementary School
George Charette Sr., So. Worcester St.
Benton Keene, South Worcester St.
Andrew Scott, West Main St.
James H. Dunlap, 126 Woodland Rd.
Bruce Finch, 181 Dean St.
Benton Keene Jr., 35 So. Worcester St.
Edward W. Richards, 202 Bay Rd.
James C. Neveu, Norton Elementary School
Ernest M. Johnson, (Grange only)
Frank Adams, Park Lane
David Rich, South Washington St.
Myron T. Briggs, Pine St.
Albert Pelletier, West Main St.
Stanley J. Flynn, King Philip Rd. (Bleachery)
George Charette Jr., So. Worcester St.
Benjamin Flynn, Peter St. (Bleachery)
Harry Salley, South Worcester St.
Harry Bissonette (Bleachery)
Leonard Allsop, Newcomb St.
Lester Strang (Bleachery)
Joseph Brousseau, Stephen St.
Edward Silvia, Mansfield Ave.
Stanley Walasavage, 286 West Main St.
Louis Henlin, Barrows St.
Leo Thibault, 191 West Main St.
Raymond Patenaude, Taunton Ave.
Alec Rich, So. Worcester St.

Care of the Town Dump—
Harry Doherty, East Main St.

Director of Civil Defense—
Charles Barnett, No. Worcester St.

Communications Officer—
Fred Cooper, No. Worcester St.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles Valentine	Term expires 1962
Alan Bennion	Term epires 1963
Herman Gomes	Term expires 1964

ASSOCIATES — BOARD OF APPEALS

William C. Johnson	Term expires 1962
Charles O. Bruce	Term expires 1964

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Adrienne Leroux	Palace Club
Carmine Ferrara	Pelletier's Store
Manuel D' Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles R. Pino	Victory Club
Alfred J. Poudrier	Chartley Service Station
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Anna H. Therrien	Anne's Place
Michael J. Murphy	Murphy's Package Store
Antonio Abreu	Norton Social Club
Joseph Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangeline Teixeira	Polo Diner
Henry J. Dion	Dion's Package Store
Grace Pellegrini	Lantern Lodge
V. F. W.	Fillmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlson	Norton Golf Club

JUNK LICENSES 1961

Ernest J. Fillion—Newland Street—Expires May 1, 1962

TOWN OF NORTON

JURY LIST 1961

Barbara Upson	Housewife
Anna H. Therrien	Manager-Restaurant
William C. Johnson	Retired
Henry I. Shaw	Retired
Wayne Cox	Shop Work
Leonard Cullingworth	Sign Painter
Damon Hope	Plater
Mildred Wood	Housewife
Charles Barnett	Salesman
James A. Therrien	Electrician
Leonard A. Witherell	Retired
William E. Rogers	Store Proprietor
Chester A. Phinney	Retired
Donald A. Therrien	Truck Driver
Edward B. Peabody	Car Inspector
Theodore Penesis	Restaurant Owner
Holcombe Austin	Professor
Frederick H. Miller	Retired
Howard L. Zwicker	Machinist
Ethel Tucker	Secretary
Frank E. Adams	Photographer
Albert E. Drew	Retired
Russell A. Allen	Jewelry Worker
Simpson Alpert	Dairyman
Roberta Lovenbury	Housewife
Ralph Aston	Factory Worker
Agnes W. Alger	Housewife
Charles O. Bruce	Retired
Margaret Drane	Housewife
Paul P. Zupanick	Backhoe Operator
Elsie I. Bennion	Nurse
Elsie Wright	Housewife
William Bell	Jewelry Worker
Robert Young	Retired

John C. Zaccardi	Retired
Lawrence D. Beaupre	Sales Representative
Harry J. Best	Retired
Ruth Yelle	Housewife
Charles Randall	Retired
Harry A. Brining	Gardener
Joseph Brousseau	Wire Drawer
Adelaide Quebman	Housewife
Carroll Everson	Retired
Franz Smith	Retired
Hazel Ash	Housewife
Jordan Camara	Mill Worker
Elsie E. Gulley	Retired
John B. Wiggins	Farmer
Ruth Czerwonka	Housewife
Melvin A. Wedmore	Janitor
John Fernandes	Barber
Agnes L. Ruskey	Nurse
Helen M. Creighton	Housewife
Rosario F. Tomase	Club Owner
Francis W. Titus	Self Employed
George L. Dwyer	Retired
Charles F. Barney	Salesman
Phillip F. Beaudoin	Drug Representative
Frank Shuttleworth	Retired
Ferdinand H. Sousa	Farmer
Samuel A. Carruthers	Retired
Norman J. Charette	Postal Clerk
Sebastian Small	Retired
Lucille E. Dahlman	Housewife
Charles Wickland	Foreman
Lillian Secher	Retired
Arlene Cox	Secretary
Geraldine O'Reilly	Housewife

JURORS DRAWN 1961

Hugo E. Carlson, East Main St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—March 6, 1961.

Robert J. Charon, 6 Miller Terrace—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—March 27, 1961.

Francis Bump, 29 Hickory Rd.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—March 27, 1961.

Lawrence S. Reinhard, 33 Bay Road, Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—March 27, 1961.

Halstead Candage, 360 Old Colony Road—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Fall River—April 3, 1961.

Robert Anderson, East Main St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Busines, New Bedford—May 1, 1961.

Delo C. Brasier, 5 Park Lane—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, Fall River—June 5, 1961.

Charles Barnett, 61 North Worcester St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—September 11, 1961.

Geraldine O'Reilly, 39 Alder Road—Traverse Jury; Superior Court, Civil Business, Taunton—September 11, 1961.

William A. Bell, 421 Reservoir St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court, Civil Business, Fall River—October 2, 1961.

Lawrence D. Beaupre, 18 Sanlin Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—November 6, 1961.

Charles O. Bruce, 170 East Main St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court, Civil Business, New Bedford—December 4, 1961.

TOWN OF NORTON

WARRANT FOR CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

The Legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, Plain Street, on Thursday, January 26, 1961 at eight o'clock P.M. to nominate candidates for the following town offices:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Tax Collector for One Year

Selectman for Three Years

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Assessor for Three Years

Two Members of the School Committee for Three Years

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Tree Warden for One Year

Eight Constables for One Year

Moderator for One Year

Two Members of the Planning Board for a term of Five Years

One Member of the Planning Board for a term of Two Years to fill an unexpired term.

Three Members of the Town Committee for One Year

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Edgar H. Pelletier, the Chairman of the Town Committee.

EDGAR H. PELLETIER

STEPHEN BENASKI

LEONARD P. SILVIA

January 10, 1961

TOWN CAUCUS

January 26, 1961

Norton Elementary School

Meeting was called by Edgar H. Pelletier, chairman of the Town Committee. Elected for clerk, Leonard P. Silvia. Nominations were as follows:

Town Treasurer for one year
Lester M. Johnson

Town Collector for one year
Lester M. Johnson

Selectmen for three years
John B. Scott
Edgar H. Pelletier

Board of Public Welfare for three years
Clarence P. Rich

Assessor for one year
Benedict J. Yelle

School Committee for three years
Jeannette A. Bauza
Addison L. Jennings
John Drane
Marolyn G. Bailey

Water Commissioner for three years
Leonard P. Silvia

Tree Warden for one year
Lawrence S. Reinhard

Constables for one year
Edward D. Bartley
William W. Becker Jr.

Wilbur P. Brown
Everett E. Dupee
Antonio M. Marshall
Alec Rich
William R. Scott
William Alston
Walter H. Barrows Jr.
John Fernandes

Moderator for one year
Samuel W. Thomas II

Planning Board for five years
George Bauza
Kenneth Mac Leod
Wilfred P. Raymond

Planning Board for two years
John J. Bartley

Voted: In case of the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of the candidate or candidates so nominated, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the Town Committee.

Mr. Edgar H. Pelletier, Chairman Town Committee: Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please withdraw my name from the list of caucus nominees for the Norton Planning Board.

George J. Bauza

20 Clapp St., Norton

Upon the receipt of the letter from Mr. Bauza, the Town Committee met and selected Kenneth Mac Leod to replace George Bauza as candidate for the office of the Planning Board.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1961

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of
the Town of Norton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the sixth day of March, 1961, at eight o'clock p. m. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, March 13, 1961 at 12 noon to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, two Members of the School Committee, one Water Commissioner, each for a term of three years, two Members of the Planning Board, each for a term of five years, one Member of the Planning Board for a term of two years to fill an unexpired term and a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one or more Coonstables, a Tree Warden and a Moderator, all to serve for one year, and to vote on the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An Act providing life tenure for Donald Robinson, incumbent of the office of Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of Norton', be accepted?" Yes ( ) No ( ).

The Polls may be closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's Salary.
2. Town Treasurer's Expense.
3. Town Clerk's Salary.
4. Town Clerk's Expense.
5. Tax Collector's Salary.
6. Tax Collector's Expense.
7. Selectmen's Salaries.
8. Selectmen's Expense.
9. Assessors' Salaries.
10. Assessors' Expense.
11. Moderator's Salary.
12. Accountant's Salary.
13. Accountant's Expense.
14. Finance Committee Expense.
15. Town Hall Expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.

25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance.
27. Board of Health.
28. Collection of Garbage.
29. Public Health Nurse.
30. Maintaining Public Dump.
31. Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads.
32. Chapter 90—Maintenance.
33. Bridges and Drains.
34. Chapter 81—Roads.
35. Repair of Water Service Installation Damage.
36. Snow.
37. Street Lights.
38. Care of the Common.
39. Welfare Board Salaries.
40. Welfare Administration.
41. Public Assistance.
42. Veterans' Agent Salary.
43. Veterans' Agent Expense.
44. Veterans' Benefits.
45. Schools.
46. School Athletics.
47. Library.
48. Memorial and Veterans' Day.
49. Town Reports.
50. Insurance.
51. Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense.
52. Building Inspector's Salary and Expense.

53. Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense.

54. Water Department.

55. Cemeteries—General Care.

56. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.

57. Interest.

58. Debt.

59. Planning Board.

60. Zoning Board of Appeals.

61. County Retirement Fund.

62. Industrial Development Commission.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Equipment Fund to the Machinery Equipment Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, 4A, G. L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1961 subject to general laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public

Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Dean Street as shown on a plan dated and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Dean Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out the remaining portion of Dean Street in a southerly direction, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or country or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement and bridge on Newland Street or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Plain Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the initial cost of surveying and laying out all real estate in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Pines Fund to the Reforestation Committee Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair water tank #1 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 1000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for gravel and fill for the rear of the Center Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the layout of lots and new driveway at the Timothy Plain Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Police Cruiser and Penetrator, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to making repairs on private ways or take any other action relative thereto. (Section 6F.....A town which accepts this section at an annual town meeting, may make repairs on private ways which have been opened to public use for six years or more. Said repairs shall not include construction, reconstruction or resurfacing of such ways and shall not be undertaken unless and until the Selectmen have in their possession agreements executed by all abutting owners to release and save the town harmless on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs, nor unless the selectmen vote that they are required by public convenience and necessity. Such agreements being recorded in the registry of deeds, shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon all subsequent owners thereof.)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6F of Chapter 40 G.L. or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners or their duly appointed agent to collect payments for water service in behalf of the Town Collector, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote that free use of the town ambulance be limited to legal residents of the town, employees of tax paying businesses during business hours, and persons engaged in work for the Town. All others to be charged a minimum of Twenty Dollars within a radius of ten miles of Norton Center, and fifty cents a mile to be charged thereafter. This does not preclude donations to the Ambulance Fund by residents of the town. Names of persons using the ambulance will be presented by the Department responsible for the operation of the Ambulance to the Town Collector for collection. (By petition)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Shelley Road as a Town Way and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the Town, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a permanent pavement on Arrow Road, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-law with reference to the election of constables by striking out the same and inserting the following: "The Selectmen shall appoint not more than eight constables in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws", or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by law: That racing of any kind, namely, by means of motor vehicles or animals, be prohibited within the boundaries and borders of the Town of Norton, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new equipment for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell old Fire Alarm Equipment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library for the purpose of long range planning, architect, etc. and further improvements or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the fence at the Common at Norton Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Road Roller for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new equipment for the Tree Warden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for roadside tree planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to investigate a new location for a Town Dump and report its findings at the next Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty-one.

JOHN B. SCOTT

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1961

In commemoration of Norton's 250th anniversary, voters were greeted by ladies dressed in the period of 1711 and by bearded "Brothers of the Brush" in appropriate costume. The opening of the meeting was heralded by Town Crier, Charles O. Bruce.

In keeping with the occurance, Edward H. Schissler, Chairman of the 250th Anniversary Committee, outlined the activities scheduled for the celebration, a report of which is on file in the town clerk's office.

Rev. Levy Robinson, acting chaplain, led the meeting in prayer.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson.

Samuel Thomas II was elected to serve as moderator. Students from Norton High, and New Bedford High School were greeted by the Moderator.

Prior to voting on the articles in the warrant, Frank O. Gallagher, chairman and clerk of the Economic Development Commission, read the report of said Commission.

Motions and recommendations of the Finance Committee were made by the chairman, John Drane.

Article 1. Elected under this article were: Measurers of Wood—Arthur E. Sweet, Lewis B. Woodward, E. Clifton Becker, Arthur C. Wood, Eugene St. James, Joseph Ducharme, George Lincoln, and Robert W. Anderson.

Measurers of Lumber—Arthur E. Sweet, Francis G. Murphy, Eugene St. James, Joseph Ducharme, Robert W. Anderson, and George Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Lees Burgess.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $1,050,658.95 be raised and appropriated for the following:

1.	Treasurer's Salary	$1,300.00
2.	Town Treasurer's Expense	3,600.00
3.	Town Clerk's Salary	1,250.00
4.	Town Clerk's Expense	800.00
5.	Tax Collector's Salary	1,500.00
6.	Tax Collector's Expense	6,900.00
7.	Selectmen's Salaries	900.00
8.	Selectmen's Expense	975.00
9.	Assessors' Salaries	2,600.00
10.	Assessors' Expense	1,200.00
11.	Moderator's Salary	50.00
12.	Accountant's Salary	1,800.00
13.	Accountant's Expense	250.00
14.	Finance Committee Expense	150.00
15.	Town Hall Expense	1,750.00
16.	Election and Registration	1,475.00
17.	Legal Service and Expense	500.00
18.	Police Department	24,450.00
19.	Fire Department	25,020.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,100.00
21.	Dog Officer	575.00
22.	Tree Warden	2,000.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,600.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights and Measurer	250.00
26.	Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance	1,100.00
27.	Board of Health	2,500.00
28.	Collection of Garbage	2,525.00
29.	Public Health Nurse	1,500.00
30.	Maintaining Public Dump	700.00
31.	Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads	15,000.00
32.	Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,000.00
33.	Bridges and Drains	5,000.00
34.	Chapter 81 Roads	6,200.00
35.	Repair of Water Service Installation Damage	300.00
36.	Snow	10,000.00
37.	Street Lights	4,450.00
38.	Care of the Common	150.00
39.	Welfare Board Salaries	525.00
40.	Welfare Administration	6,604.90
41.	Public Assistance	82,000.00

42.	Veterans' Agent Salary	600.00
43.	Veterans' Agent Expense	300.00
44.	Veterans' Benefits	8,500.00
45.	Schools	562,052.00
46.	School Athletics	2,667.00
47.	Library	8,589.50
48.	Memorial and Veterans' Day	600.00
49.	Town Reports	2,278.85
50.	Insurance	13,000.00
51.	Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense	100.00
52.	Building Inspector's Salary and Expense	500.00
53.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense	.....
54.	Water Department	29,775.00
55.	Cemeteries—General Care	3,000.00
56.	Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	1,000.00
57.	Interest	41,622.90
58.	Debt	142,600.00
59.	Planning Board	700.00
60.	Zoning Board of Appeals	100.00
61.	County Retirement Fund	7,023.80
62.	Industrial Development Board	100.00
		$1,050,658.95

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $3,200 be transferred from the Machinery Equipment Fund to the Machinery Equipment Account.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the Surplus Overlay to a reserve fund.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the following boards or committees to appoint any of their members to any office and to fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A—General Laws:

Water Department—Clerk	800.00
School Committee—Clerk	50.00
Selectmen—Clerk	125.00
Finance Committee—Clerk	75.00

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time

to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44 General Laws.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of $38,600 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1961 subject to General Laws.

Article 9. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Dapartment of Public Works and County Commissioners for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Voted to accept the layout of Dean Street as shown on a plan dated October 10, 1960 and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 11. Voted that the Town purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Dean Street, and that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lay out the remaining portion of Dean Street in a southerly direction, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 therefor.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement and a bridge on Newland Street.

Article 15. Voted that the Town purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Plain Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 therefor.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of $5,000 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the initial cost of surveying and laying out all real estate in the town.

Article 17. Voted to transfer the sum of $289.30 from the "Sale of Pines Fund" to the Reforestation Committee account.

Article 18. Voted that the sum of $22,000 be raised and appropriated to repair water tank No. 1, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of $15,862.31 be transferred from the unexpended balance of water tank No. 2, and that the sum of $6,137.69 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,578.53 for the purpose of installing 1000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, and to meet said appropriation that the following unexpended balances be transferred therefor:

Shirley Ave. and Stephen St. Extension	$2,138.95
Draper Street Extension	278.25
Dean Street Extension	594.11
Peter Street Extension	4.10
Olympia Street Extension	648.91
Truck for Water Dept.	715.42
Four Hydrants and Gate Valves	.63
Lnda off Oak Street for Water Department	35.90
Purchase and installation of meters	162.26

Article 20. Voted that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for gravel and fill for the rear of the Center Cemetery.

Article 21. Voted that the sum of $350 be raised and appropriated for the layout of lots and new driveway at the Timothy Plain Cemetery.

Article 22. Motion carried as follows: That the sum of $1,094.10 be raised and appropriated, and that the sum of $680.90 be transferred from the unexpended balances for previous cruisers, making a total of $1,775 for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and Penetrator, and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present cruiser as part payment.

(Article 23. Voted to accept Section 6F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws:

> Section 6F . . . . A town which accepts this section at an annual town meeting, may make repairs on private ways which have been opened to public use for six years or more. Said repairs shall not include construction, reconstruction or resurfacing of such ways and shall not be undertaken unless and until the Selectmen have in their possession agreements executed by all abuting owners to release and save the town harmless on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs, nor unless the selectmen vote that they are required by public convenience and necessity. Such agreements being recorded in the registry of deeds, shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon all subsequent owners thereof.)

Article 24. Voted to transfer $1,000 from the Surplus Revenue for the purpose of making repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6F, Chapter 40 G. L.

Article 25. Motion withdrawn.

Article 26. Opposing the acceptance of this article were William Flaherty and Joseph E. Fernandes. They expressed the opinion that to charge for the use of the Ambulance could be contrary to the wishes of the donor, the late John Farrell. Question as to what constitutes a legal resident also was discussed. This brought about a motion to amend the original motion to make a flat rate charge of $10 for the first ten miles and 50 cents for each additional mile. This amendment was lost.

A standing vote of 169 yes, and 129 no, carried the motion as follows:

That free use of the town ambulance be limited to legal residents of the town, employees of tax paying businesses during business hours, and persons engaged in work for the town. All others to be charged a minimum of Twenty Dollars within a radius of ten miles of Norton Center, and fifty cents a mile to be charged thereafter. This does not preclude donations to the Ambulance Fund by residents of the town. Names of persons using the ambulance will be presented by the Department responsible for the operation of the Ambulance to the Town Collector for Collection.

Article 27. *Voted that the town accept the layout of Shelley Road as a Town Way and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the town.

*Note: Said acceptance conditional—subject to plans having been properly filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 28. Lost.

Article 29. Lost for want of motion.

Article 30. Motion made that the town adopt the following by-law: "That racing of any kind, namely, by means of Motor Vehicles, or Animals, be prohibited within the boundaries and borders of the Town of Norton." Thereupon John Zaccardi moved that the motion be amended as follows: "That racing of any kind, namely, by means of motor vehicles or "Go-Carts" be prohibited within the boundaries or borders of the Town of Norton.

Proponents of the by-law claimed that noises from the existing track were intolerable and that traffic hazards were created by the users of the track.

Frank Gallagher, chairman of the Industrial Development Commission, stated that to allow tracks in the town would impede getting new taxable property in town.

Opponents to by-law claimed that sounds or noises from the track are no more offensive than those caused by motor boats on the nearby lake. They also maintained that the track

brought the youth off the streets into an area whereby they would receive proper supervision and guidance.

A standing vote revealed 139 favoring motion on the by-law as amended, and 60 being opposed.

Article 31. Voted that the sum of $176.04 be raised and appropriated for the town's share of the Regional Planning District.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 33. Voted that the sum of $4,950 be raised and appropriated for new equipment for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 34. Voted to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell old Fire Alarm equipment.

Article 35. Voted to waive reading of the Planning Board report due to the fact that it is already contained in the Town Report.

Article 36. Voted that the following appropriation balance be transferred to the Surplus Revenue account:

Typewriter of Town Accountant	$15.00
Equipment for Registrars	1.37
Chartley Fire Station Driveway	.55
Equipment for Tree Warden—1955	.03
Equipment for Tree Warden—1956	3.08
Equipment for Tree Warden—1959	.61
Roadside Brush Spray	.15
Improvement to Library Building	.42
School Planning Committee	1.46
Elementary School Building	36.65
High School Building	10.33

School Planning Committee	2.35
Extending Timothy Plain Cemetery	3.86
Timothy Plain Fence and Gates	2.60

Article 37. Voted unanimously to pay the bill of the Pierce Hardware Co., dated July 10, 1959.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the Public Library for the purpose of long range planning, architect, etc. and further improvements.

Article 39. The sum of $125 was voted for the purpose of painting the fence at the Common at Norton Center.

Article 40. Lost.

Article 41. Lost. No motion.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $146.60 for new equipment for the Tree Warden.

Article 43. Voted the sum of $200 for roadside tree planting.

Article 44. Voted to instruct the Board of Health to investigate a new location for a Town Dump and report its findings at the next Town Meeting.

Motion to reconsider Article No. 30 was lost.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m., until 12 noon, Monday, March 13, 1961, for the purpose of electing town officers.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 13, 1961

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs and duly warned, met in the Town Hall at 12 noon to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

At 8 P.M. and after due warning, the Town declared the polls closed.

After the counting the tabulation of the ballots, the presiding officer announced the result of the balloting as follows:

Town Treasurer	
Lester M. Johnson	1207
Blanks	225
Total	1432
Town Collector	
Lester M. Johnson	1221
Blanks	211
Total	1432
Selectmen	
John B. Scott	796
Edgar H. Pelletier	611
Blanks	25
Total	1432
Board of Public Welfare	
Clarence P. Rich	884
Frederick H. Miller	499
Blanks	49
Total	1432

Assessor

Benedict J. Yelle	1192
Blanks	240
Total	1432

School Committee

Jeannette A. Bauza	791
Addison L. Jennings	783
Marolyn G. Bailey	404
John H. Drane	651
Blanks	235
Total	2864

Water Commissioner

Leonard P. Silvia	1215
Blanks	217
Total	1432

Tree Warden

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1260
Blanks	172
Total	1432

Planning Board (Five Years)

Kenneth Mac Leod	1084
Wilfred P. Raymond	998
Blanks	782
Total	2864

Planning Board (Two Years)

John J. Bartley	1192
Blanks	240
Total	1432

Moderator

Samuel W. Thomas II	1169
Blanks	263
Total	1432

Town Committee

Stephen Benaski	1110
Leonard P. Silvia	1120
Joseph F. Mello	1079
Blanks	987
Total	4296

Constables

Edward D. Bartley	1185
William W. Becker Jr.	1026
Stephen Benaski	1037
Wilbur P. Brown	1143
Everett E. Dupee	1075
Antonio M. Marshall	956
Alec Rich	1003
William R. Scott	910
William A. Alston	514
Walter N. Barrows Jr.	395
John Fernandes	471
Blanks	1741
Total	11,456

Question:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act providing life tenure for Donald Robinson incumbent of the office of the superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of Norton", be accepted?

Yes	577
No	543
Blanks	312
Total	1432

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1961

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton—

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School on Tuesday the third day of October, 1961, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Care of the Common, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Repairs of Private Roads (Chapter 40, Section 6F), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Land Damages for Newland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer an additional sum of money from the Machinery Equipment Fund to the Machinery Equipment Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Traffice Lights or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a permanent pavement on Evergreen Road, Sunset Road and Alder Road for a distance of 7/10 of a mile or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to revoke and rescind the by-law voted at the annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1961, which read as follows: "That racing of any kind, namely, by means of motor vehicles, or animals, be prohibited within the boundaries and borders of the Town of Norton", or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-one.

JOHN B. SCOTT
CLARENCE P. RICH
JOSEPH E. YELLE

Selectmen

Norton, Mass.
September 26, 1961

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1961

Elementary School Auditorium

At the outset of the meeting, the Moderator expressed words of praise to Edward H. Schissler, chairman of the Anniversary Committee for his excellent leadership in handling the 250th celebration.

A rising vote of thanks was then accorded Mr. Schissler.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account to the snow removal account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $100.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to Care of the Common Account.

Article 3. Voted that an additional sum of $400 be appropriated for repairs of private roads by transfer from the surplus revenue account.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $1,350.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for land damages on Newland Street.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Equipment Account.

Article 6. No action recommended on this Article by the Finance Committee, the cost having been donated by House in the Pines.

Article 7. This Article was lost: Vote: No (83) Yes (46).
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock p. m.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen:		
Joseph E. Yelle	$300.00	
Clarence P. Rich	300.00	
John B. Scott	300.00	
		$900.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
Lester M. Johnson	175.00	
Clarence P. Rich	175.00	
Mildred Hallihan	175.00	
		525.00
Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,300.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,500.00
Town Accountant:		
Lewis S. Rubin		1,800.00
Assessors:		
Leonard A. Witherell	1,000.00	
Albert A. Thibault	800.00	
Benedict J. Yelle	800.00	
		2,600.00
Town Clerk:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,250.00
Town Clerk's Expense:		
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	7.50	
Panama Beaver Inc.	42.80	
Town Clerk's Assn. of Bristol County	2.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	80.70	
Grant's, Inc.	77.96	
F. J. Miller	22.50	
Hobbs & Warren	20.55	
Swartz Office Supply	108.60	
Ora A. Andrews	10.00	
The Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co.	55.00	
U. S. Post Office	47.60	
The Gorham Press	77.00	
		552.21

Treasurer's Expense:		
Doris Durgin	2,318.00	
Charles E. Willis Insurance Agency	105.25	
Swartz Office Supply	85.75	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	169.00	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn.	12.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.15	
Ora A. Andrews	200.70	
		3,154.40
Tax Collector's Expense:		
Annie Johnson	2,842.00	
Doris Durgin	639.00	
U. S. Post Office	801.60	
The Gorham Press	24.00	
Hobbs & Warren	50.75	
W. W. LaFond Co.	293.85	
Grant's Inc.	4.37	
Nemasket Transportation Co.	2.45	
Ora A. Andrews	355.00	
The Gorham Press	54.00	
Alice Berthold	393.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.10	
Commonwealth of Mass.	13.28	
Transport Clearings	2.45	
John C. Moore Corp.	23.06	
Swartz Office Supply	129.25	
P. S. Dubrey Trucking Co.	6.30	
Andrews & Pierce	2.45	
Carol Printing Corp.	29.78	
		5,745.44
Assessors Expense:		
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	15.00	
U. S. Post Office	48.40	
Beatrice G. Buckley	95.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	84.51	
Dorothea Schissler	178.13	
Grant's Inc.	5.24	
Markey & Asplund	22.00	
Albert A. Thibault	236.04	
Benedict J. Yelle	251.30	
Leonard A. Witherell	241.52	
		1,177.14
Town Survey:		
Arthur M. Parmenter		2,480.00

Equipment for Assessors:		
A. R. Brais Co.	56.50	
Markey & Asplund	38.00	
		94.50
Selectmen's Expense:		
Annie Johnson, adv.	69.80	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	3.90	
B. C. Selectmen's Assn.	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren	30.63	
Clarence P. Rich	667.73	
John B. Scott	96.97	
Joseph E. Yelle	96.97	
		975.00
Election and Registration:		
Sundry Persons, tellers	253.62	
The Gorham Press	132.40	
Grant's Inc.	8.70	
Panama Beaver Corp.	14.30	
William R. Scott	10.00	
Swartz Office Supply	18.59	
Barbara MacCaffrie	530.37	
Anne Guevremont	85.00	
Doris Durgin	75.00	
George A. Desormeau	75.00	
Lester M. Johnson	85.00	
		1,287.98
Accountant's Expense:		
Grant's Inc.	32.85	
Hobbs & Warren	10.90	
N. E. States Finance Officers Assn.	2.00	
Mass. Municipal Accountant's Assn.	5.00	
Andrews Office Supply	19.50	
Old Colony Press	15.00	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	111.62	
Lewis S. Rubin	13.13	
Marjorie Richmond	40.00	
		250.00
Legal Service and Expense:		
Registry of Deeds	57.06	
Robert C. Libbey	13.50	
City Solicitors & Town Counsel Assn.	5.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, services and expenses	595.08	
		670.64

Finance Committee Expense:		
Assn. of Town Finance Committees	25.00	
John Drane	14.50	
Lathrop Clark	14.50	
Roberta B. Eller	80.65	
Sullivan's Office Supply	13.50	
		148.15
Town Hall:		
Alger's Market	31.71	
William Adair	480.00	
Mass. Electric Company	422.04	
Clarence P. Rich	17.00	
Norton Heating Co.	598.62	
Pratt's Store	6.00	
Fonseca's Food Center	7.64	
Alton Foster	3.00	
Lustra Corp. of America	110.04	
Leslie Waterman	25.00	
M. F. Ashley Co.	1.03	
Brownell Mill Supply	4.45	
		1,706.53
Police:		
Edward D. Bartley	5,200.00	
Everett Dupee	4,160.00	
Wilbur Brown	2,040.00	
Sundry Officers	7,010.30	
The Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co.	50.00	
Paradis Radio Service	308.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	708.84	
Haskins Pharmacy	3.00	
Midway Garage	268.14	
N. E. Polce Photographers Assn.	3.00	
Grant's Inc.	23.60	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	10.00	
Paul Mitrano	.95	
Raymond Gazzola	120.29	
Police and Sheriff's Assn.	5.45	
Wilbur P. Brown	500.00	
F. J. Miller	22.50	
Norton Center Garage	1,645.01	
Old Colony Press	41.80	
So. Western Mass. Chiefs' Assn.	5.00	
The Automotive Index	13.75	

Pratt's Store	3.15	
Dr. Eugene Roy	4.00	
Old Colony Hardware	44.53	
Rose Beauregard	41.25	
Eastern Uniform Co., Inc.	176.95	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	36.18	
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00	
Little, Brown & Co.	5.09	
Swartz Office Supply	10.93	
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00	
Schora Typewriter Co.	75.00	
Edward D. Bartley	250.00	
Agnes V. Bartley	520.00	
Metropolitan Photo Supply	40.37	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.	40.00	
City of Attleboro	50.00	
Brownie's Rambler, Inc.	195.17	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	10.60	
Lakeside Cleaners	3.00	
Pierce Hardware	5.28	
Speedway Speed Wash	59.00	
Rose Robbins	5.00	
		23,735.43
Police Cruiser 1961:		
Fyr-Fyter	175.90	
Annie Johnson, adv.	22.40	
Brownie's Rambler, Inc.	1,242.35	
Brouchu Signs	29.50	
Paradis Radio	115.00	
		1,585.15
Fire:		
Harold L. Wetherell	4,420.00	
Wilbur Douglass	3,900.00	
Robert Eddleston	3,380.00	
Sundry Persons, fire fighters	3,973.00	
Brownie's Rambler, Inc.	46.78	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	8.46	
Wm. Dandretta & Co.	26.20	
Metters Electrical Co.	5.72	
F. J. Miller	22.50	
Needham Electric Supply Co.	22.65	
Commonwealth of Mass.	86.70	
Murphy's Auto Parts	9.50	
Jamesville Apparel Co.	38.86	

Boy Scout Troop No. 49	2.50	
Julius Holzman	11.65	
Grossman's	63.65	
Columbia Electric	21.88	
Raymond LaCasse	7.09	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	19.95	
A. J. Nielsen	61.60	
W. S. Darley & Co.	3.28	
Reardon & Lynch	2.99	
Duro-Test Corp.	119.10	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	40.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	534.88	
Stephen Benaski	124.87	
Sapolin Paints, Inc.	46.92	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,556.95	
Carl Holander & Son	1,036.21	
Norton Center Garage	354.83	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	192.23	
Morse Sand & Gravel	4.50	
Edward F. Hayes	39.49	
Fyr-Fyter	281.50	
Wm. S. Taylor	36.72	
Stephen MacCaffrie	11.95	
Johnny Siddals	6.90	
Farrar Co.	6.25	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	13.68	
Old Colony Press	23.50	
Winthrop L. Dorr	216.96	
Howard Ferguson	8.04	
Harold L. Wetherell	70.50	
Wetherell Paint Co.	68.60	
Annie Johnson, adv.	8.55	
M. F. Ashley	75.49	
Daystrom, Inc.	85.80	
All Weather Marine	46.40	
Old Colony Scuba Boat, Inc.	63.00	
Frank Murphy	3.48	
Gobin Motors	33.54	
Olean Fire Equipment	401.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	1,409.19	
Harry J. Lovell Co.	382.20	
Robert E. Peets, Sr.	31.65	
Haskins Pharmacy	4.11	
Richard Pomfret	935.50	
Albert Courbron	4.50	
		24,423.79

Forest Fire:		
B. C. Wardens & Fire Fighters Assn.	5.00	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	59.90	
Sundry Persons	917.00	981.90
Fire Alarm Equipment:		
The Gamewell Co.	4,920.00	
Fire Alarm System:		
Thorpe Automotive	7.70	
General Office Supply	9.00	
Norton Center Garage	10.85	
Brownie's Rambler	8.78	
Brownell Mill Supply	30.26	
Kelsall's Texaco	63.75	
Sundry Persons, fire fighters	597.00	
Columbia Electric Supply	53.45	
Old Colony Hardware	8.81	
The Gamewell Co.	120.80	
Murphy Auto Parts	8.50	
Reardon & Lynch Co.	4.08	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	11.54	
The Commercial Press	11.90	
Metters Electric Co.	215.28	
		1,161.70
Planning Board:		
Doris Anderson		94.80
Building Inspector's Salary:		
Edgar Pelletier		500.00
Wire Inspector's Salary:		
Alton Foster		100.00
Tree Warden:		
Labor	1,205.20	
Middlesex Tree Warden's Assn.	5.00	
Wilson Tree Service	670.00	
W. C. S. Wood	33.45	
Norton Center Garage	53.35	
Mass. Tree Warden's Assn.	3.00	
Nason Oil Co.	8.70	
Brownell Mill Supply	1.20	
J. M. Hackett	19.70	
		1,999.60
Tree Warden Equipment 1961:		
J. M. Hackett	86.65	
Brownell Mill Supply	16.34	
Karl Kuemmerling, Inc.	24.00	

All States Freight	5.97	
		132.96
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	1,487.00	
Wilson Tree Service	2,305.00	
Norton Center Garage	117.14	
Alan R. Nelson	74.25	
L. S. Reinhard	11.20	
		3,994.59
Moth:		
Labor	411.60	
Wilson Tree Service	130.00	
W. C. S. Wood	22.60	
Midway Garage	42.95	
Hartney Spray Corp.	276.10	
Norton Center Garage	106.09	
Wetherell Paint Co.	3.05	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc.	42.75	
Hixon Tree Co.	384.00	
Horticultural Sales	128.40	
Nason Oil Co.	3.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	7.76	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment	21.30	
Annie Johnson, adv.	17.08	
Bay Road Garage	3.00	
		1,599.68
Zoning Board of Appeals:		
Dorothy M. Butts		20.00
Reforestation:		
Labor	209.60	
J. Stepanek & Sons Lumber Co.	40.00	
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	21.96	
Lakeside Market	7.56	
Brownell Mill Supply	16.24	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5.00	
Bay Road Garage	5.00	
Reynolds & Markman	1.94	
Norton Center Garage	25.15	
		332.45
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Americo F. Camara		250.00
Dog Officer:		
Americo F. Camara		575.00
Care of the Ambulance:		
Lane's Laundry	29.15	

Brownie's Rambler	22.11	
Norton Center Garage	17.92	
Stephen Benaski	69.96	
Old Colony Press	3.75	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	52.08	
Sundry Persons, drivers	580.00	
Miller Cleaners	1.50	
Attleboro Motor Sales	50.00	
Joseph L. Murphy	225.25	
		1,051.72
Civilian Defense:		
Commonwealth of Mass.		87.50
Industrial Development Committee:		
Route 95 Assn. of Industrial Dev.	25.00	
Interstate Office Supply	73.00	
		98.00
Collection of Garbage:		
Antonio Oliveira		2,524.60
Board of Health:		
Drusilla Foster		1,500.00
Board of Health:		
Bristol County TB Hospital	823.50	
Western Union	2.20	
M. Drusilla Foster	25.50	
Crowley & Gardner Co.	225.30	
Attleboro Sun	3.92	
Haskins Pharmacy	26.48	
Daniel Murphy	8.25	
Annie Johnson, adv.	4.76	
Rudolph Osgood, M.D.	120.00	
Americo Camara, inspector	260.00	
		1,499.91
Care of the Dump:		
Harry Doherty	630.00	
George Bauza	435.00	
		1,065.00
Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads:		
Labor	4,133.40	
Equipment Fund	926.40	
Randall Bros.	704.47	
Gilbert Salley	105.50	
Harry Salley	251.00	
Robert Devlin	32.00	
L. C. Foster, equip.	56.00	

A. R. Nelson	90.70	
Mack Construction Co.	31.05	
Transport Clearings of N. E.	2.45	
Gilbert Salley	245.25	
Harry Salley	909.35	
John J. Bartley	114.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	1,342.25	
L. A. Foster, equip.	7.00	
Randall Bros.	1,487.00	
Easton Sand & Gravel	769.28	
Mass. Correctional Institution	11.00	
Z.E.P. Mfg. Corp.	34.03	
Joseph Moniz, Jr.	42.75	
Chace Landscape Service	107.24	
Southeastern Construction Co.	39.72	
General Excavating Co.	29.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	6.55	
Paul Chasteney, Sr.	7.00	
James H. Dunlap	10.00	
Nemasket Transportation Co.	2.35	
Hartwell Crossman	100.00	
Alan R. Nelson	52.00	
Old Colony Hardware	89.54	
Norton Heating Co.	20.10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	72.75	
		11,897.13
Chapter 81:		
Labor	7,789.70	
Equipment Fund	1,724.00	
Randall Bros.	2,769.53	
A. R. Nelson	779.30	
L. A. Foster, equip.	72.00	
Walter Schultz, Jr.	295.00	
Harry Salley	1,629.62	
Harold Hathaway	31.60	
Gilbert Salley	346.00	
Joseph I. DeAvellar	405.30	
Lloy Equip. Co.	185.00	
Mervin Gay	224.00	
Mack Construction Co.	438.44	
Morse Sand & Gravel	844.50	
Brouchu Signs	54.00	
H. C. Hathaway	40.85	
C. P. Washburn Co.	1,205.40	
Mass. Correctional Institute, Walpole	90.00	

J. Stepanek & Sons, Lumber	12.75	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	49.60	
B. A. Simeone, Inc.	23.72	
Taunton Mason Supply	689.93	
D. J. Cronin Asphalt, Inc.	1,546.10	
Koppers Co., Inc.	1,571.29	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	432.37	
		23,250.00
Bridges and Drains:		
Labor	257.60	
Wetherell Paint Co.	65.35	
Eastern States Steel Co.	21.71	
W. C. S. Wood	105.85	
Mass. Correctional Institution	187.60	
Morse Sand & Gravel	6.50	
Old Colony Hardware	78.88	
Equipment Fund	69.20	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry	259.30	
Joseph Moniz, Jr.	335.40	
Alan R. Nelson	282.50	
Walpole Woodworkers, Inc.	23.40	
Penn Culvert Co.	311.47	
M. F. Ashley Co.	7.98	
Robert C. Libbey, P.E.	25.00	
Sprague & Reynolds	5.10	
Masse Block Co.	62.90	
Southeastern Construction Co.	60.63	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	493.14	
St. Germain & Son	60.00	
		2,719.51
Snow:		
Labor	2,850.80	
Equipment Fund	1,522.00	
A. R. Nelson	2,962.00	
Harry Salley	1,055.95	
Gilbert Salley	153.00	
G. G. Roy	502.25	
William E. Fales	1,183.00	
Brownie's Rambler	170.00	
International Salt Co.	934.43	
Anderson Engineering Co.	1,017.60	
John J. Bartley	726.25	
Stephen Benaski	39.00	
Transport Clearings of N. E.	10.65	

Taunton Mason Supply	336.62	
George J. Bauza	182.00	
Gobin Motors	642.86	
Taunton Lumber Co.	127.83	
		14,416.24
Dean Street Land Damages:		
Ingrid M. Finch and Bruce Finch	140.00	
John J. and Lillian Carvalho	60.00	
James and Ann Smith and Bernice Freeman	60.00	
Louis Vetter	30.00	
Robert and Margaret Stenstrom	106.00	
Eli P. Courbron	26.00	
		422.00
Dean Street Layout:		
Robert C. Lbbey		13.50
Dean Street Layout:		
Registry of Deeds	47.44	
L. E. Curran Associates	552.56	
		600.00
Repairs to Private Roads:		
Labor	138.60	
Equipment Fund	70.40	
Harry Salley	651.79	
Randall Bros.	144.00	
Gilbert Salley	86.75	
Bruno Scarpellini	158.60	
A. R. Nelson	201.50	
		1,451.64
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	460.60	
Equipment Fund	128.00	
L. A. Foster, equip.	27.25	
Harry Salley	264.25	
Gilbert Salley	76.00	
P. G. Lloy & Son	117.00	
Gilbert Salley	20.00	
Cronin Asphalt Co.	1,334.95	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	182.12	
Taunton Mason Supply	208.01	
Koppers Company	81.73	
W. C. S. Wood	1.19	
Mack Construction Co.	98.90	
		3,000.00

Newland Street 1959 Construction:		
Labor	23.80	
L. A. Foster, equip.	2.00	
Harry Salley	27.00	
Gilbert Salley	8.00	
Equipment Fund	6.40	
Koppers Co., Inc.	136.22	
Taunton Mason Supply	22.05	
		225.47
Newland Street Land Damages:		
Edward J. Kelley	25.00	
E. L. White for Bertha Smith	1,350.00	
		1,375.00
Dean Street Construction 1960:		
Labor	4,397.80	
Equipment Fund	1,156.80	
A. R. Nelson	2,311.20	
Harry Salley	1,979.75	
L. C. Foster, equip.	27.20	
Harold E. Hathaway	127.40	
Gilbert Salley	620.00	
General Excavating	377.00	
Mass. Correctional Institution	50.00	
Harry Salley	178.30	
Penn Culvert Co.	767.50	
W. C. S. Wood	.25	
		12,000.00
Dean Street Construction 1961:		
Labor	1,621.20	
L. A. Foster, equip.	10.00	
Harry Salley	1,645.35	
Gilbert Salley	132.00	
Equipment Fund	454.40	
Dorrance	624.00	
Bristol Equipment Rental Corp.	1,811.00	
Randall Bros.	216.00	
A. R. Nelson	62.30	
Dominic Paccotti	105.00	
Joseph Moniz, Jr.	96.00	
Robert A. Monroe	354.00	
Town of Rehoboth	320.00	
Dorrance	78.00	
John Dias	431.40	
L. E. Curran Associates	77.44	
Cronin Asphalt	515.46	

Bruno Scarpellini	132.80	
Mass. Correctional Institution	48.00	
Taunton Mason Supply	49.25	
		8,783.60
Addition to Highway Dept. Garage:		
M. F. Ashley Co.	622.17	
Herbert Jennings	13.70	
J. Stepenek & Sons	4.00	
Williams Lumber Co.	146.37	
Leslie C. Waterman	36.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	19.25	
Alton Foster	77.88	
Eastern States Steel Corp.	39.34	
		958.71
Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		4,422.36
Repairs to Machinery:		
Norfolk-Bristol Highway Supts. Assn.	3.00	
Eastern States Steel Corp.	18.82	
Mass. Electric Company	59.08	
Brownell Mill Supply	8.31	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	133.58	
Foster's Garage	356.20	
Midway Garage	424.32	
Gobin Motors	771.64	
Norton Heating Co.	129.33	
Old Colony Hardware	90.93	
Bowen Bros. Electric	54.13	
Ed's Welding	2.50	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	42.95	
Norton Center Garage	3,051.20	
Files Equipment Co.	98.50	
Norton Welding Co.	35.90	
Ora A. Andrews	18.50	
Genalco Inc.	25.00	
Old Colony Transportation	2.35	
Delta Wire & Steel Co.	26.25	
Atlantic Broom Service	65.00	
National Fence Co.	13.50	
W. C. S. Wood	142.90	
William Salley	17.00	
Eastern States Steel Co.	22.94	
Custom Craft	15.00	
Hydraulic Jack Repairing Co.	63.50	
		5,692.33

Welfare Administration:		
Amelia C. Reilly	3,463.08	
Martha Reilly	1,638.09	
Edward Silvia	703.80	
		5,804.97
Public Assistance:		
Sundry Persons—		
General Relief	4,401.74	
Disability Assistance	6,243.95	
Aid to Dependent Children	20,844.50	
Old Age Assistance	21,978.37	
Medical Assistance for Aged	18,162.79	
		71,631.35
Public Assistance—Federal Grant:		
Sundry Persons—		
Disability Assistance	2,776.34	
Aid to Dependent Children	15,453.52	
Old Age Assistance	20,234.05	
Medical Assistance for Aged	14,681.44	
		53,145.35
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Lewis S. Rubin	25.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	215.55	
Edward Silvia	31.95	
Swartz Office Supply	214.62	
Grant's Inc.	29.40	
Old Colony Press	249.40	
Amelia C. Reilly	136.87	
John C. Moore, Corp.	12.74	
Public Assistance Administrators Assn.	10.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren	17.90	
American Druggist	9.00	
Mass. Relief Officers Assn.	2.00	
The Commercial Press	7.73	
Mass. Conference of Social Workers	28.50	
		1,000.66
Veterans Benefits:		
Cash Aid	5,922.16	
Medical Care and Necessities	2,236.60	
		8,158.76
Veterans Agent's Expenses:		
Russell Boudreau		267.93
Veterans Agent Salary:		
Russell Boudreau		600.00

Schools:

General	14,118.82	
Teachers' Salaries	359,681.43	
Janitors' Salaries	35,614.77	
Transportation	34,939.16	
Fuel, Electric, Gas and Water	23,873.93	
Books and Supplies	23,699.10	
Library	1,599.49	
Physical Education Supplies	1,316.22	
Superintendent	9,538.44	
Health	7,521.23	
New Equipment	3,922.96	
Tuition	2,121.68	
Repairs and Janitor Supplies	8,927.58	
Sundries	6,947.15	
NDEA	7,977.98	
Household Arts	3,217.45	
Special Education	9,679.55	
		554,696.94

School Cafeteria:

Salaries	19,692.33	
Devine's Milk Laboratories	15,426.77	
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	2,530.79	
Guisti Baking Co.	1,296.48	
B. Flink & Sons Co.	6,379.05	
John Sexton & Co.	113.30	
Rubin Farms	340.20	
H. P. Hood & Sons	1,333.80	
Pontee Provisions	3,374.14	
Badges Sea Food Inc.	865.53	
Webster Thomas Co.	3,422.89	
Commonwealth of Mass.	303.50	
O'Brien Transportation Co.	2.45	
E. L. Economic Laboratory	320.41	
Standard Apron & Linen Service	179.35	
Keeley's Overland Express	348.25	
Raynham Cotton Products	103.50	
Meadow Brook Refrigeration	73.72	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	6.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	192.00	
Cook & Clarke, Inc.	292.40	
Old Colony Hardware	4.95	
Globe Ticket Co.	137.57	
M. F. Ashley Co.	11.52	

Bay State Restaurant Co.	465.86	
Petty Cash	125.00	
What-Cheer Food Co.	521.55	
General Ofice Supply	9.09	
Helen Post	112.48	
Norton School Lunch Fund	20.83	
Banner Foods, Inc.	300.00	
The Commercial Press	19.76	
Standard Paper Products Inc.	24.55	
Caranci Bakery	203.19	
Gilson's Frozen Food Locker	63.85	
Souza's Vegetabl Stand	20.00	
Cirelli Foods, Inc.	62.55	
Violet M. Eisnor	13.25	
Block & Co., Inc.	34.88	
National Cash Register Co.	8.20	
Toledo Scale Corp.	35.71	
Standard Fruit Co.	293.10	
		59,139.55
School Athletics:		
August A. Lopes & Son	678.23	
Myers Sport Shop	54.00	
Old Colony Press	42.50	
Dermody Cleaners	85.75	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	812.06	
Janitors	63.50	
Police Officers	109.00	
Referees	514.00	
William E. Sloane	50.00	
Phillip Norton	254.37	
Pierce Hardware	968.45	
Tri-County Baseball League	10.00	
Lawrence Tufts	2.40	
Mass. Secondary School Prin. Assn.	30.00	
Henri A. Yelle	9.00	
The Felt Crafters	139.31	
Sundry Persons	118.52	
		3,941.09
L. G. Nourse School Building:		
Benedict Yelle	540.00	
Golden Associates, Inc.	985.00	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	142.80	
Mainco Trading Co.	445.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	20.00	
Ferris & Larkin Inc.	466.68	

The C. E. Ward Co.	36.90	
Mass. Correc. Insti. Industries	233.59	
Rollins Despatch	2.35	
Halsil Products Co., Inc.	680.56	
The Jarmak Co.	144.10	
Milton Bradley Co.	2,280.23	
Steel Art Co.	211.00	
Aquarium Creations	141.30	
Annie Johnson, adv.	38.85	
Richmond Sales Co.	764.00	
William K. Toole	475.10	
E. F. Mahady Co.	485.49	
Cascade School Supplies	1,135.70	
Schora Typewriter Sales	180.00	
Standard Duplicator Sales	25.80	
Kilco Products Co.	582.53	
N. E. Film Service Inc.	2,949.99	
Alpert	654.50	
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	121.48	
Ferris & Larkin Inc.	1,628.60	
Rite-Mar Shade & Screen Co.	2,074.00	
Athertons	31.93	
Bay State Restaurant Products	1,416.96	
The Dale Co.	103.40	
The Jarmek Co.	9,577.80	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	162.73	
Schofield Hardware Co.	10.96	
Andrew Wilson Co.	328.02	
Mass. Correc. Institution, Norfolk	23.60	
Swartz Office Supply	40.33	
L. Grossman & Sons	927.27	
Pierce Hardware	330.00	
Rand McNally & Co.	1,242.63	
Norton TV & Appliance	708.00	
Rayburn Musical Instrument	299.00	
Jacob Licht, Inc.	16,444.00	
Nickerson Construction	35,007.66	
Stoner Associates	1,328.99	
E. F. Mahady Co.	16.04	
National Fence Co.	975.00	
Jackson Chairs Inc.	2,105.28	
Richard Owen	144.00	
		89,159.35
Library:		
Norton Public Library		8,589.50

Long Range Planning for Library:		
Norton Public Library		2,000.00
Care of the Common:		
David V. Schriver		197.50
Painting Common Fence:		
Leslie Waterman		125.00
Memorial and Veterans Day:		
The Flag Shop	69.00	
Blake & Rebhan Co.	7.50	
Old Colony Flower Shop	48.00	
Devine's Milk Laboratories	35.80	
Herbert W. Church	5.00	
Fernandes Super Markets	166.96	
Sylvester W. Cox	8.56	
Paul Goold	30.00	
M. J. Wall Co.	18.93	
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	9.25	
Morin's Diner	9.00	
Anthony Ruskey	70.00	
Norton Elementary and High School Band	125.00	
		609.00
Town Reports:		
Mrs. Edwin Barkhouse	25.00	
Wallace Watson	25.00	
Joseph Yelle	25.00	
No. Attleborough Chronicle Co.	2,203.85	
		2,278.85
Insurance:		
Employers Mutuals of Wassau	3,268.50	
Travelers Insurance Co.	296.45	
Old Colony Press	31.00	
Rodman S. Hamer, Jr., M.D.	5.00	
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	1,143.27	
Evelyn J. Gefis	2,446.70	
Ora A. Andrews	4,335.08	
Varney W. Mosher	645.44	
		12,171.44
Special Appropriation for Old Bills:		
Pierce Hardware Co.		33.26
250th Anniversary Celebration:		
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	39.99	
Mass. Electric Company	69.62	
Old Colony Press	94.75	
Winifred Simmons	13.76	

Herbert W. Church	14.19	
Vito Ricapito Signs	7.00	
Elmer Bennett	25.00	
Wood Specialties	10.71	
J. Robert Ford	5.00	
Antonio Tomeo	100.00	
Apex, Inc.	118.27	
The Colonial Press	1,150.00	
Emblem & Badge Mfg. Co.	88.50	
Cully Signs	1.50	
Jeanne Sabourin	10.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	25.50	
County Office Supplies	7.02	
Jimmie Adams	20.00	
Edith V. Goyette	7.00	
Mansfield Garage	38.00	
Silver City Broadcasting Co.	51.45	
Edward R. Snow	50.00	
Parade Committee expenses	2,258.76	
		4,206.02
Water:		
Labor	12,484.05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	388.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	6,732.74	
Old Colony Hardware	88.69	
Doris Durgin	2.45	
Alton H. Foster	10.00	
A. W. LaFond & Son, Inc.	136.85	
Mansfield Garage, Inc.	45.68	
Raymond W. Fales	142.98	
Grant's Inc.	10.85	
Reardon & Lynch	85.86	
Norton Center Garage	186.11	
Edgar Pelletier	800.00	
Taunton Supply Corp.	8.59	
The Foxboro Co.	16.25	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	10.00	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	1,059.88	
The Axton-Cross Corp. of Mass.	132.12	
P. S. Dubrey Trucking Co., Inc.	2.59	
Rumford Chemical Works	154.05	
Green Rubber Co.	25.57	
B-I-F Industries	484.96	
Capitol Motor Transportation Co.	2.45	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	16.95	

Sarkis Radio & Television Service	20.00	
Johnny Siddall's	17.70	
Alan R. Nelson	18.75	
Donald Robinson	35.92	
Metropolitan Pipe and Supply Corp.	18.13	
Howe & French, Inc.	35.00	
Reynolds & Markman	12.16	
The Valentine Co.	49.00	
Arena's Garage	362.97	
Hobbs & Warren	10.50	
S. A. Baker Equipment Corp.	1,000.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	1,850.30	
R. D. Wood Co.	1,585.79	
The Norton Forge	30.00	
Wetherell Paint Co.	20.40	
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	62.35	
Neptune Meter Co.	32.25	
U. S. Post Office	50.00	
Attleboro Sun Print Division	6.00	
Baker Trantor Corp.	36.57	
Hilco Supply, Inc.	1,061.77	
N. E. Water Works Assn.	8.00	
Sumner & Dunbar	58.20	
Thorpe Automotive	5.90	
Norton Welding	9.00	
M. F. Ashley	19.65	
Dorrance	25.00	
W. C. S. Wood	4.95	
Brownell Mill Supply	6.16	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	17.48	
Pierce Hardware	56.64	
Goodyear Service Stores	12.83	
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.	51.70	
Grossman's	114.00	
All States Freight	6.46	
Williams Lumber Co.	26.13	
		29,767.33
Repairs to Water Tank:		
Whitman & Howard, Inc.		150.00
Special Water Extension:		
Hilco Supply	2,763.19	
R. D. Wood Co.	508.35	
S. A. Baker Equipment Corp.	1,200.00	
George A. Waldwell Co.	249.34	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.	249.95	

Arena's Garage	37.59	
		5,008.42
Cemeteries—General Care:		
Labor	4,001.90	
John J. Bartley	75.00	
Norton Center Garage	9.94	
Old Colony Flower Shop	4.00	
		4,090.84
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:		
Mandigo Sand & Gravel Co.	40.00	
Alan Blanchard Lawn Mower Service	9.80	
Norton Center Garage	120.41	
Ernest White	78.00	
Harry F. Salley	36.00	
Riverside Landscape	627.05	
W. C. S. Wood	53.05	
		964.31
Filling in Rear of Center Cemetery:		
Salley Trucking	209.75	
Riverside Landscape	76.00	
John Robello	40.00	
		325.75
Repairs to Driveway at Timothy Plain Cemetery:		
Harry Salley		349.50
Interest:		
State St. Bank & Trust Company	40,809.85	
Bristol County Trust Company	241.80	
N. E. Merchants National Bank	112.50	
First Machinist National Bank	516.67	
		41,680.82
Debt:		
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	137,000.00	
N. E. Merchant's National Bank	3,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Company	2,600.00	
		142,600.00
TB Hospital Assessment		8,670.20
Mildred B. Cady Award		15.00
Dog Licenses to County		1,209.00
Bristol County Treasurer—Dogs for Research		18.00
Bristol County Retirement		7,023.80
Bristol County Tax		12,446.05
State Recreation Areas		2,710.53
State Audit		2,558.02
Bristol County Mosquito Control		2,980.94

Anticipation of Revenue Loan:		
N. E. Merchants National Bank	100,000.00	
First Machinists National Bank	188,775.00	
		218,775.00
Refunds:		
1959 MV Excise	7.41	
1960 MV Excise	2,174.09	
1961 MV Excise	1,517.80	
1959 Real Estate Tax	9.00	
1960 Real Estate Tax	76.80	
1961 Real Estate Tax	696.48	
1961 Interest	1.19	
Water	196.00	
		4,678.77
County Retirement Withholding		6,103.05
Federal Withholding Tax		75,066.12
State Withholding Tax:		
Town of Norton	48.88	
Commonwealth of Mass.	5,729.49	
		5,778.37
Departmental Refunds		2,739.38
Total Paid on Warrants		$1,646,987.98

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash			$209,077.31
Cash Sale of Pines Fund			5,935.64
Cash War Memorial Fund			447.53
Due from Sale of Pines Fund			2,619.69
Petty Cash Advance: Collector		25.00	
School		25.00	
School Cafeteria		25.00	
			75.00
Taxes:			
Poll:			
1953	6.00		
1954	20.00		
1955	60.00		
1956	98.00		
1957	78.00		
1958	124.00		
1959	166.00		
1960	256.00		
1961	728.00		
		1,536.00	
Personal Property:			
1952	282.10		
1953	247.52		
1954	247.68		
1955	343.40		

LIABILITIES

Sale of Pines Fund			5,935.64
War Memorial Fund			447.53
Post War Rehabilitation Fund			262.03
Equipment Rental Fund			3,399.09
Anticipation of Revenue Loan			21,000.00
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance:			75.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		60,357.54	
Tax Title and Tax Possession		14,840.17	
Departmental		11,278.51	
Water		31,151.01	
			117,627.23
Veterans Benefits Accounts Receivable, Cr. Bal.			3,026.67
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of:			
1952	292.95		
1953	257.60		
1954	282.52		
1955	420.32		
1956	774.08		
1957	2,304.09		
1958	3,200.01		
1959	4,498.28		
1960	5,535.85		
1961	7,105.13		

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
1956	535.50			Overlay Surplus	22,209.54		
1957	638.00						46,880.37
1958	973.95			Ambulance Replacement Fund			1,173.29
1959	1,572.48			Reserve for Unclaimed Checks			63.48
1960	1,612.80			Aid to Highway Revenue			25,010.40
1961	3,099.84			Federal Grants:			
		9,553.27		Disability Assistance—Aid		103.72	
Real Estate.				Disability Assistance—Adm.		1,370.44	
1947	3.30			Old Age Assistance—Aid		5,342.84	
1948	4.56			Old Age Assistance—Adm.		341.05	
1949	4.24			Aid to Dependent Children—			
1950	4.72			Aid		5,926.75	
1951	5.08			Adm.		6,691.45	
1952	12.40			Medical Assistance—Aid		3,067.37	
1953	5.44			Medical Assistance—Adm.		614.46	
1954	16.56						23,458.08
1955	16.92			Old Age Recovery			2,416.26
1956	140.58			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds			2,600.00
1957	1,588.09			State Parks and Reservations			218.83
1958	2,102.06			Surplus Revenue (E & D)			186,225.12
1959	9,161.80			Unexpended Appropriation Balances			77,166.59
1960	22,643.60						
1961	83,435.35						
		119,144.70					
			130,233.97				
Motor Vehicle Excise:							
1951	287.36						

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS			LIABILITIES
1952	280.67		
1953	616.69		
1954	522.13		
1955	911.26		
1956	1,974.60		
1957	3,166.86		
1958	3,399.13		
1959	7,119.67		
1960	10,257.69		
1961	31,821.48		
		60,357.54	
Tax Titles	14,182.95		
Tax Possessions	657.22		
		14,840.17	
Accounts Receivable:			
Public Welfare	386.01		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,219.28		
Old Age Assistance	9,699.89		
		14,305.18	
Water		31,151.01	
State Aid to Highways	30,010.40		
County Aid to Highways	14,114.71	44,125.11	
County Tax		101.70	
Mosquito Control		208.78	
Snow		1,916.24	
School Cafeteria		1,590.74	
		$516,985.61	$516,985.61

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — 1961

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro-priations	Additional Appropriations	Total	Expended	Transferred	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Town Clerk's Salary		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
Treasurer's Salary		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		
Tax Collector's Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Selectmen's Salary		900.00		900.00	900.00		
Assessors Salary		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00		
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00			50.00
Welfare Board Salaries		525.00		525.00	525.00		
Accountant's Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		800.00		800.00	552.00		247.79
Treasurer's Expense		3,600.00		3,600.00	3,154.40		445.60
Tax Collector's Expense		6,900.00		6,900.00	5,745.44		1,154.56
Selectmen's Expense		975.00		975.00	975.00		
Assessors Expense		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,177.14		22.86
Office Equipment for Assessors	134.61			134.61	94.50		40.11
Town Survey		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,480.00		2,520.00
Town Accountant's Expense		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Typewriter for Town Accountant	15.00			15.00		15.00	
Legal Service and Expense		500.00	170.64	670.64	670.64		
Election and Registration		1,475.00		1,475.00	1,287.98		187.02
Equipment for Registrars	1.37			1.37		1.37	
Finance Committee Expense		150.00		150.00	148.15		1.85
Town Hall		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,706.53		43.47
Re-Shingling Town Hall Roof	53.50			53.50			53.50
Painting and Repairing Town Hall	128.28			128.28			128.28
Town Hall Yard	523.95			523.95			523.95

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro-priations	Additional Appropriations	Total	Expended	Transferred	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Police		24,450.00		24,450.00	23,735.43		714.57
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00			400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30			57.30
Mobile Radio for Police	200.75			200.75		200.75	
Police Cruiser 1956	121.93			121.93		121.93	
Police Cruiser 1957	8.00			8.00		8.00	
Police Cruiser 1959	195.47			195.47		195.47	
Police Cruiser 1960	154.75			154.75		154.75	
Police Cruiser 1961		1,775.00		1,775.00	1,585.15		189.85
Fire		25,020.00		25,020.00	24,423.79		596.21
Forest Fire		1,100.00		1,100.00	981.90		118.10
Heater for Center Fire Station	89.78			89.78			89.78
Fire Alarm System	256.19	1,000.00		1,256.19	1,161.70		94.49
Equipment for Fire Alarm System		4,950.00		4,950.00	4,920.00		30.00
Equipment for Rescue Truck	25.25			25.25			25.25
Chartley Fire Station	120.75			120.75			120.75
Radio Equip. for Fire Dept. under CD	8.75			8.75			
Chartley Fire Station Driveway	.55			.55		.55	
Pumping Engine	71.50			71.50			71.50
Fire Alarm for Barrowsville Station	41.26			41.26			41.26
Tree Warden		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.60		.40
Insect Pest Control		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,599.68		.32
Dutch Elm Control		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,994.59		5.41
Reforestation	76.60	289.30		365.90	332.45		33.45
Roadside Tree Planting	82.03	200.00		282.03			282.03
Equipment for Tree Warden 1961		146.60		146.60	132.96		13.64
Tree Warden—Planting Trees	3.50			3.50			3.50

Equipment for Tree Warden 1955	.03			.03		.03	
Equipment for Tree Warden 1956	3.08			3.08		3.08	
Equipment for Tree Warden 1959	.61			.61		.61	
Roadside Brush Spray	.15			.15		.15	
Mosquito Control	73.20			73.20			73.20
Care of the Ambulance		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,051.72		48.28
Planning Board		700.00		700.00	94.80		605.20
Southeastern Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.	176.04	176.04		352.08			352.08
Industrial Development Board		100.00		100.00	98.00		2.00
Civilian Defense	149.75			149.75	87.50		62.25
Zoning Board of Appeals		100.00		100.00	20.00		80.00
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Wire Inspector's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Dog Officer		575.00		575.00	575.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		250.00		250.00	250.00		
Collection of Garbage		2,525.00		2,525.00	2,524.60		.40
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,499.91		1,000.09
Care of the Dump		700.00	400.00	1,100.00	1,065.00		35.00
Public Health Nurse		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Add. Maint. and Impr. of Town Roads		15,000.00		15,000.00	11,897.13		3,102.78
Chapter 81		6,200.00	17,050.00	23,250.00	23,250.00		
Bridges and Drains		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,719.51		2,280.49
Snow		10,000.00	2,500.00	12,500.00	14,416.24	Overdrawn	1,916.24
Sanlin St. Extension Repairs	59.79			59.79			59.79
Young Avenue Construction	.10			.10			.10
Land Damage—Plain Street		100.00		100.00			100.00
Repairs to Machinery		3,200.00	2,500.00	5,700.00	5,692.33		7.67
Layout of King Philip Road and Samoset Street	500.00			500.00			500.00
Layout of Newland Street	129.45			129.45			129.45

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro-priations	Additional App opriations	Total	Expended	Transferred	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Additional Layout of Newland St.	107.24			107.24			107.24
Land Taking for Additional Layout of Newland Street	150.00			150.00			150.00
Land Damage Newland St. 1960	150.00		1,350.00	1,500.00	1,375.00		125.00
Chapter 90—Newland Street:							
Construction 1959	4,662.27			4,662.27	4,662.27		
Construction 1960	3,000.00			3,000.00			3,000.00
Construction 1961		3,000.00		3,000.00			3,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Water Service Installation Damage		300.00		300.00			300.00
Heater for Highway Dept. Garage	49.22			49.22			49.22
Reshingling Highway Dept. Garage	137.74			137.44			137.44
Robinson Lane Land Damage	200.00			200.00			200.00
Blueprint Cabinet for Highway Dept.	47.15			47.15			47.15
Cab for Loader	11.82			11.82			11.82
Highway Dept. Sander	190.14			190.14			190.14
Reservoir Street Bridge	1,173.17			1,173.17			1,173.17
Mansfield Avenue Sidewalk	3,745.36			3,745.36			3,745.36
Addit'l to Highway Dept. Garage	1,118.05			1,118.05	958.71		159.34
Repairs to Private Ways		1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00	1,395.64		4.36
Chapter 90—Dean St. 1960	3,000.00		9,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Chapter 90—Dean St. 1961		3,000.00	6,426.40	9,426.40	8,783.60		642.80
Platform Dump Truck	296.86			296.86			296.86
Layout of Dean Street	20.00			20.00	13.50		6.50
Layout of Dean Street 1961		600.00		600.00	600.00		
Land Damage Dean Street		500.00		500.00	422.00		78.00
Street Lights		4,450.00		4,450.00	4,422.36		27.64

Public Welfare Adm.		6,604.90		6,604.90	5,804.97		799.93
Public Assistance		82,000.00		82,000.00	71,631.35		10,368.65
Veterans Benefits		8,500.00		8,500.00	8,158.76		341.24
Veterans Agent Salary		600.00		600.00	600.00		
Veterans Agent Expense		300.00		300.00	267.93		32.07
Schools		562,052.00		562,052.00	554,696.94		7,355.06
School Cafeteria	2,246.40		55,302.41	57,548.81	59,139.55	Overdrawn	1,590.74
School Athletics	304.44	2,667.00	1,012.91	3,984.35	3,941.09		43.26
School NDEA Title V			4,277.48	4,277.48			4,277.48
Library		8,589.50		8,589.50	8,589.50		
Improvement to Library Building	.42			.42		.42	
Long Range Planning for Library		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
School Planning Committee	1.46			1.46		1.46	
Elementary School Building	36.65			36.65		36.65	
High School Building	10.33			10.33		10.33	
School Planning Committee	2.35			2.35		2.35	
School Title 5—Guidance	19.96			19.96			19.96
Plain Street School Building	115,217.82			115,217.82	89,159.35		26,058.47
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00			25.00
World War II Memorial	50.00			50.00			50.00
Town Reports		2,278.85		2,278.85			2,278.85
250th Anniversary Celebration	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,206.02		793.98
Insurance		13,000.00		13,000.00	12,171.44		828.56
1959 Bills		33.26		33.26	33.26		
Care of the Common		150.00	100.00	250.00	197.50		52.50
Paintng Common Fence		125.00		125.00	125.00		
Memorial and Veterans Day		600.00	9.00	609.00	609.00		
Water		29,775.00		29,775.00	29,767.33		7.67
Shirley Ave. and Stephen St. Ext.	2,138.95			2,138.95		2,138.95	
Draper Street Extension	278.25			278.25		278.25	

	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Appro-priations	Additional App opriations	Total	Expended	Transferred	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
Dean Street Extension	594.11			594.11		594.11	
Peters Street Extension	4.10			4.10		4.10	
Olympia Street Extension	648.91			648.91		648.91	
Dean Street Extension 1960	629.08			629.08			629.08
Truck for Water Department	715.42			715.42		715.42	
Four Hydrants and Gate Valves	.63			.63		.63	
Land off Oak St. for Water Dept.	35.90			35.90		35.90	
Purchase and Installation of Water Meters	162.26			162.26		162.26	
Water Storage Tank	15,862.27			15,862.27		15,862.27	
Water Mains—Special	2,259.57	4,578.53		6,838.10	5,008.42		1,829.68
Repairs to Water Tank #1		22,000.00	2,700.00	24,700.00	150.00		24,550.00
Cemetery	134.20	3,000.00	1,017.50	4,151.70	4,090.84		60.86
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance		1,000.00		1,000.00	964.31		35.69
Fill-in Rear of Center Cemetery	33.78	300.00		333.78	325.75		8.03
Extending Timothy Plain Cemetery	3.86			3.86		3.86	
Timothy Plain Cemetery and Gates	2.60			2.60		2.60	
Repairs to Driveways and Common	21.20			21.20			21.20
Layout of Lots and Drives T. Plain		350.00		350.00	349.50		.50
Interest		41,622.90	57.92	41,680.82	41,680.82		
Debt		142,600.00		142,600.00	142,600.00		
Bristol County Retirement		7,023.80		7,023.80	7,023.80		

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR 1961

Mildred B. Cady Award		$ 15.00
Equipment Rental Fund		5,642.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		221,000.00
Taxes Poll	1957	2.00
	1958	14.00
	1959	28.00
	1960	140.00
	1961	2,254.00
Personal Property	1956	8.50
	1957	28.60
	1958	97.95
	1959	226.24
	1960	1,122.40
	1961	28,109.60
Real Estate	1955	35.00
	1956	50.32
	1957	554.40
	1958	1,162.56
	1959	8,437.57
	1960	37,896.13
	1961	569,584.01
Farm Animal Excise	1960	12.00
	1961	166.40
Motor Vehicle Excise	1955	2.67
	1956	271.86
	1957	222.65
	1958	534.24
	1959	1,733.19
	1960	30,860.32
	1961	65,319.69

Tax Titles	796.90
Veterans' Benefits	5,124.22
Public Welfare	3,017.15
Medical Assistance for the Aged	11,432.35
Disability Assistance	4,828.22
Aid to Dependent Children	11,156.22
Old Age Assistance	17,531.41
Water	76,712.80
Ambulance Replacement Fund	436.50
State Aid to Highways	29,493.43
County Aid to Highways	2,885.28
Retirement Withholdings	6,108.05
Federal Withholding	75,066.12
State Withholding	5,778.37
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance—Aid	1,957.50
Disability Assistance—Administration	186.66
Old Age Assistance—Aid	18,107.50
Old Age Assistance—Administration	966.78
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	19,012.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	1,396.92
M.A.A.—Aid	17,742.81
M.A.A.—Administration	670.74
Old Age Assistance Recovery	2,416.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	750.00
Dog Licenses Due County	1,209.00
School Cafeteria	55,302.41
School Athletics	1,012.91
School NDEA Title V	4,277.48

Cemetery	1,017.50
Departmental Refunds	2,739.38
Building Permits	1,816.00
H. & P. Licenses	36.00
Selectmen's Licenses	7,287.38
Town Clerk's Receipts	1,147.09
County Dog Fund	700.73
Hicks Reserve Fund	200.00
Demands	173.81
Interest	1,703.16
Trailer Taxes	1,716.00
Rent of School	135.00
Court Fines	289.96
Tax Title Costs	90.98
Search Liens	27.00
1960 Refunds	100.97
School Tuition	150.00
Cesspool Permits	32.50
Insurance Claims	50.00
Pistol Permits	36.00
250th Anniversary Committee	1,606.00
Firearms Permits	30.00
Tapping Charges	394.00
Water Installations	54.50
Polio Clinic	273.70
Milk Licenses	7.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	96.50
Turning on Water	8.00

Insurance Rebate	156.83
Ambulance Service	137.00
Dog Licenses	119.50
Traffic Lights	50.00
Gertrude Milliken, Bird Fund	100.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School Buildings	47,678.96
Dept. Public Works Snow Removal	346.50
Withholding Compensation	48.88
Meal Tax	2,266.26
Business Tax	1,950.00
Corporation Tax	17,183.05
School Aid	60,174.89
Aid to Libraries	1,431.78
Income Tax	19,901.80
Loss of Taxes	1,227.20
Industrial Arts	328.28
Public Welfare Transportation	1,361.76
Vocational Aid	2,089.15
School Transportation	26,648.70
Fire Loss	80.30
	$1,556,105.29

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1961

Inside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School—Original	$43,000.00	
Elementary School—Additional	10,000.00	$53,000.00

Roads

Paving Sanlin St. and Young	3,000.00	3,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School—Acts 1948	42,000.00	
Elementary School—Acts 1949	80,000.00	122,000.00
High School—Acts 1949	460,000.00	460,000.00
L. G. Nourse School—Acts 1948	485,000.00	485,000.00
		$1,067,000.00

Water

Reservoir St.	2,000.00	
Gravel Packed Well	10,000.00	
Pump House and Cobb St.	4,000.00	
1951 Extensions	35,000.00	
No. Worcester St. and Bay Road	20,000.00	
New Well—1955	64,000.00	
Storage Tank	110,000.00	
Dean St.	5,200.00	250,200.00
Total Indebtedness		$1,373,200.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON

Town Treasurer

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Cash January 1, 1961	1,169.54	1,169.54
Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends	11,571.31	
	12,740.85	12,740.85

Disbursements:

Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Town of Norton per bequest	200.00	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	200.00	
Administrative expense	185.00	
Attleboro Saving-Deposit	10,000.00	
Dividends left on deposit	1,471.89	
Repairs on Tool House	3.78	
Coupons returned (no funds)	20.00	
Refunds to Hicks Trust Fund	52.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1961	598.18	
	12,740.85	12,740.85

ASSETS

Cash	598.18	
Deposits in Savings Banks:		
Foxboro Savings Bank	11,586.33	
North Easton Savings Bank	10,275.43	
Attleboro Savings Bank	20,000.00	
Bristol County Savings Bank	13,561.25	
Taunton Savings Bank	14,204.17	
		69,627.18
United States Government Securities:		
10M Series "K" Bonds, Due 3/1/65	10,000.00	
49M Series "K" Bonds, Due 2/1/65	49,000.00	
28M Series "K" Bonds, Due 1/1/67	28,000.00	
20M Series "K" Bonds, Due 1/1/69	20,000.00	
2M 2½% Treas. Bonds, Due 12/15/68	2,000.00	
10M 2½% Treas. Bonds, Due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treas. Bonds, Due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
2M 2½% Treas. Bond, Due 1/15/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treas. Bonds, Due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
16M Treasury Note, Series A-'65	16,000.00	
		153,000.00

Corporation Bonds:

5M Boston Edison Co.	5,000.00	
1M NY-NH-HtfD R.R.	665.00	
14M NY-NH-HtfD R.R.	476.88	
4M Southern California Edison	5,000.00	
100 Eastern States Refrigeration	1.00	
		11,142.88

Stocks:

534 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	4,017.16	
280 Shares Atchison Topeka R.R.	2,800.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corporation	3,875.00	
360 Shares First National Boston	10,470.81	
332 Shares State St. Bank & Trust Co.	6,246.00	
400 Shares National Shawmut	10,575.00	
7 Shares NH-Hartford R.R.	178.06	
		38,162.03

Shares Co-operative Banks:

35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares Taunton Co-operative	2,000.00	
		12,500.00
		284,432.09

HICKS TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1961	1,074.43	
Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends	209.25	
Redemption of Series "G" Bonds	100.00	
		1,383.68
Disbursements:		
Filling Cemetery Urns	30.00	
Ernest A. White—Labor	182.00	
William Conway—Labor	175.00	
James Fitzgibbons—Labor	33.60	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1961	963.08	
		1,383.68

ASSETS

Cash on hand	963.08	
80 Shares National Shawmut	1,961.25	
400 Shares Boston Maine R.R.	400.00	
1M Boston Maine R.R.	1,000.00	
1 Share Eastern States Refrigeration	1.00	
		4,325.00

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

WAR MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Original Fund	259.49	
Interest to date	201.55	
		461.05

HENRIETTA HODGES LIBRARY FUND

Balance December 31, 1960	2,000.00	
Interest	70.61	
		2,070.61

MILDRED B. CADY AWARD FOR MATHEMATICS

Balance December 31, 1960	515.37	
Interest	17.91	
		533.28
Less School Award		15.00
		518.28

SALES OF PINES FUND

	Jan. 1, 1961	Interest	Dec. 31, 1961
No. Easton Savings Bank	2,520.07	95.39	2,615.46
Attleboro Savings Bank	142.79	5.56	148.35
Foxboro Savings Bank	1,963.56	69.39	2,032.85
Bristol County Trust Co.	601.90	9.02	610.95
Taunton Savings Bank	612.34	21.61	633.95
	5,840.56	200.97	6,041.53
Less appropriations voted			2,619.64
			3,421.84

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1960	1961
Total value of Real Estate	$6,047,300.00	$6,322,175.00
Total value of Personal Estate	301,200.00	295,525.00
Total	$6,348,500.00	$6,617.700.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	$1,073,233.95
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	62,843.84
Snow Ovedraft	648.45
State Parks and Reservations	3,406.82
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,558.02
Mosquito Control	2,772.16
County Tax	12,662.34
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,670.20
Overlay of current year	22,757.69
Gross amount to be raised	$1,189,553.47

Estimated receipts and available funds	386,298.51
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds (1960 and 1961)	101,443.84
Net amount raised on Polls and Property	701,811.12
Total	$1,189,553.47

Number of Polls	1,491
Horses assessed	38
Cows assessed	121
Other neat cattle assessed	23
Swine assessed	299
Sheep assessed	99
Fowl assessed	5,105
All other animals assessed	4
Number of dwellings assessed (Permanent Residents)	1,629
Rate per $1,000.00	$105.60

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobiles assessed (incomplete for 1961)	4,128
Assessed Value (incomplete for 1961)	$1,989,780.00
Assessed Excise Tax (incomplete for 1961)	107,310.23
State Rate per $1,000.00	66.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD A. WITHERELL
BENEDICT J. YELLE
ALBERT A. THIBAULT

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1961

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the thirty-eighth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

At the annual Town election Mr. Leonard Silvia was re-elected to his second term as Water Commissioner.

Our project on Taunton ave. is progressing very satisfactory. We have crossed the railroad and are now about 300 feet into Eddy street. We hope with the help of the townspeople, with their approval at the Town Meeting, to continue this 1000 feet of water main installation. Several hundreds of dollars have already been saved by this project as we do not have to pay interest on the money, as we would have to do under bond issues.

Our hydrant renewal project is practically completed. This has been a long drawn out project, but the Town was not burdened by it, and we now have all our hydrants equipped with gate valves so that in case of a hydrant being damaged the only loss of water is to the hydrant and not to several homes in the area.

The bid for the repair of the old tank has been let to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. At this time the old tank is empty and we are awaiting the arrival of the steel which is due in any day. This project is to be finished in early Spring in order that the tank will be back in service for the peak summer months.

Our total commitment turned over to the Town Collector was $73,807.47. Of this amount $18,460.95 was charged to meters.

This past year your Commissioners decided to do something about the staggering amount of money due the Town for water. A list of delinquent accounts was finally obtained from the collector. Final notices were mailed and cooperation for the most part was good, but several have fallen by

the wayside. It is the intent of this board that in the coming year the figure of $21,320 owed for water will be reduced. We will be very strict with those who make promises to pay and then don't meet their obligations. We have the right to shut off the water and keep it shut off until said bills are paid.

During the past year your board decided to rent a backhoe for department use. We can report at this time that it has proved very satisfactory over the previous arrangement of having to wait for a contractor. Also much more work has been accomplished at a lower cost to the town.

During the past year we pumped 169,922,949 gallons for an average of 465,541 per day. This is an increase of 10,000 gallons per day.

At this time we would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our Supt. Robinson and employees for their faithful services during the past year. Also all other departments and persons who have in any way lent their support to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER
LEONARD P. SILVIA
JOSEPH MELLO

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The building inspectors report is as follows for the year 1961:

Houses	10
Addition	28
Garages	12
Breezeway or Porch	10

Carports	2
Shop Additions	3
Sheds	6
Parish center	1
Recreation shelter	1
Store Addition	2
School	1
Hall	1
Chicken Coops	2
TOTAL	79

Revenue for the town amounted to Eight Hundred and Thirty-one dollars.

Many persons in the town are under the impression that the building inspector is a full time job it is **not.** So it would be appreciated that whenever you have any business with the inspector and you call that a great deal of confusion would be eliminated if you would kindly leave your name and address and phone number. In this way I could give the persons quicker services.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Planning Board for their help and support during the past year. Also all other departments and persons who have assisted me in the past.

"REMEMBER THE BY-LAWS WERE A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE—NOT OF AN INDIVIDUAL."

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER
Building Inspector

Summary Report of the 250th Anniversary Committee

As a result of the mandate given at the March, 1960, Town Meeting, a committee of 25 members was appointed by the Town Moderator "to make plans and recommendations for a celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town of Norton." This Committee met and organized on April 1, 1960, at which time Albert A. Thibault was elected chairman; Mrs. Walter C. Shipley, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer L. Simmons, corresponding secretary; and the Rev. James Z. Hanner, treasurer. After four meetings this Committee made its recommendations to the Town which were accepted at a special Town Meeting on November 10, 1960. Plans for the celebration included a Three-Day Celebration on September 29 and 30 and October 1, and a series of monthly events to be sponsored by cooperating local organizations plus supporting efforts to acquire a historical museum and/or site as a permanent reminder of this occasion. The Town appropriated $5,000.00 to cover the expenses of the celebration and authorized the Planning Committee to become the 250th Anniversary Committee.

The first meeting of the 250th Anniversary Committee was held on December 6, 1960, at which time Mrs. George Reilly was chosen as temporary chairman as Mr. Thibault had resigned. Local organizations were invited to send representatives to the next meeting and from these representatives the Committee was expanded so that all administrative posts could be filled. Further expansion took place as the various chairmen appointed members to their sub-committees until finally over 100 people were involved. In February Mr. Edward Schissler was named as General Chairman of the Anniversary Celebration. Five executive committee meetings and twelve general committee meetings were held—the last being on October 9, 1961. At these meetings chairmen reported on progress to date and budget estimates were revised as called for. A prodigious amount of earnest faithful endeavor went into this preparatory planning and countless hours were put in on all phases of this effort. An interim report of this Committee was given at the Town Meeting in March, 1961, at which time progress was noted and the setting up of the Commemorative Historical Museum Fund was announced.

*From February until October some twenty community projects featured Norton's 250th observance—some as promotional and some as fund raising enterprises from which a portion of the profits were ear-marked for the Commemorative Fund. One of the most outstanding events was the Norton Firefighters Muster and Chicken Barbecue staged in August. Honorable mention should also be made of the organization known as the Brothers of the Brush which developed from the Beard Growing Contest and contributed much in publicity by appearing at regional gatherings, by sponsoring square dances, by building the stocks and by constructing the time capsule in which records are to be preserved for the use of the 300th anniversary. Promotional material in the form of a brochure on Norton was published by the Norton League of Women Voters with the backing of the Lions Club. The Norton Historical Society offered commemorative plates for sale and also sponsored the Tour of Homes. The Art Festival planned by the Friends of the Library and the Historical Exhibit at the House in the Pines Gymnasium turned out to be prime drawing cards.

The program of events for the Three-Day Celebration went off as scheduled.** Fortunately the weather on all three days was perfect and all the plans that had been so carefully prepared worked out smoothly. The official opening exercises at the school on Friday featured historical tableaux performed in front of an original mural depicting Norton in former days. Morning and afternoon sports events followed climaxed by a marathon the next morning. The Anniversary Ball was a gay and colorful gathering with more than 600 present, many in colonial costume.

* On February 22nd, the lighting of the Birthday Cake on the Common heralded the official opening of the year-long celebration.

** All possible publicity media had been used to promote this program.

An estimated crowd of 30,000 people gathered to watch the spectacular Anniversary Parade on Saturday afternoon as it marched over two miles past gaily decorated homes and buildings. Consisting of 90 units in 8 divisions, the parade included 20 drum and bugle corps, 5 bands, 12 drill teams and 15 marching units and 30 floats. Notable among the floats

were the Draper Brothers entry which depicted a replica of Barrowsville School no. 5; the American Legion Post 222 entry showing a church scene; the Lopes bus line showing progress; Mrs. Wheaton's old carriage; the Defiance Bleachery float noting the progress from spinning wheel to colorful bolts of cloth; Pack 27's King Philip's Cave and the House in the Pines old school scene. That evening a concert by the First Naval District Band from Boston was enjoyed by many in spite of the chilly weather.

Sunday morning services in the three Protestant Churches recalled the important role of the Church in the founding of Norton. During the day attendance at the Art Festival where 232 pictures were on exhibit as well as 31 paintings by children exceeded expectation. The Historical Exhibit showing old books, photographs, relics and furniture skillfully arranged attracted over 800 visitors.

The Sunday Exercises on Wheaton College campus to which many guests and dignitaries had been invited, culminated the anniversary events. Hundreds of residents came to hear Edward Rowe Snow trace the history of Norton and Wheaton College and to listen to Congressman Joseph W. Martin and the Honorable George Lodge speak. The highlight of the afternoon was Governor Volpe's arrival by helicopter and his subsequent address urging the people to continue to play a vital part in the community's affairs. In between addresses, three historical skits were cleverly presented. During the exercises local organizations who had staged money-raising events in connection with the anniversary celebration turned over $1,930.50 to the Commemorative Historical Museum Fund. Selectman Joseph Yelle announced that the old No. 3 District Schoolhouse is to be purchased by the Historical Society for use as a museum. A time capsule, which will be filled with anniversary souvenirs and newspaper clippings of this celebration, was presented to the Town of Norton by the Brothers of the Brush during these ceremonies, after prizes had been awarded for the Beard Growing Contest.

The unqualified success of the Three-Day Celebration is now a matter of record. The spirit that it engendered had a stirring quality which can develop only when a project with so much interest in common binds people together. Pride in Norton and its past is the intangible product; a historical mu-

seum is the tangible result which will serve as a fitting memento of this never-to-be forgotten occasion.***

Norton has gained recognition as a good place to live in and as a town able to put on a fine celebration on a small budget. Of the $5,000.00 appropriated, an unexpended balance of $793.98 remains. Over and above this, $1635.12 has been returned to the Town Treasury—$1287.00 from the sale of Anniversary books and $348.12 from the proceeds of the Anniversary Ball. Consequently, the actual cost to the Town for the whole celebration was $2570.90. As the result of careful management and hard work on the part of public-spirited members of the community, the $5,000.00 appropriated was more than adequate to finance the cost of celebrating Norton's 250th Anniversary in a worthy and fitting way.

*** The fund for this museum, including donations received after the celebration, amounted to $3451.97 as of December 8th.

Lists of Committees and community projects are appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the general committee,

EDWARD SCHISSLER, Chairman

ESTHER SHIPLEY, Secretary

December 8, 1961

COMMUNITY PROJECTS RELATED TO NORTON'S 250th ANNIVERSARY

February

Birthday Cake	250th Com. and HITP
Auction	Couples Club

March

Town Meeting	250th Com.
Dedication of L. G. Nourse School	School Dep't PTA, Wheaton

February

Beard Growing Contest	Brothers of the Brush

April

Poster Contest	Friend of the Library
Bridge	Unitarian Alliance
Utopia Limited	Norton Singers
Anniversary Brochure	League of Women Voters Lions Club
Dedication of Gertrude Cornish Forest & Tree Planting	Reforestation Com., L. Reinhard, Chrmn., Boy & Girl Scouts
Signs at entrance of town	250th Com.

May

Lions Carnival	Lions Club
Teen-age Dance	Brothers of the Brush

June

Square Dance	Brothers of the Brush Sisters of the Swish
Horse Show	Norton Rangers 4-H Club

July

Penny Sale	Norton Grove Association

August

Firemen's Muster and Chicken Barbecue	Norton Volunteer Fire Dep't
Commemorative Plates	Norton Historical Society
Anniversary Book	250th Com.
Commemorative Articles	Haskins Pharmacy
Publicity Stunts—attendance at parades & booster tours	Brothers of the Brush

September

Town clean-up drive	Selectmen
Tour of Homes	Norton Historical Society
Baseball and Picnic	Little League at Brad Winter Field
Raising of Flag	Donated by Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Teen-age Ball	250th Com.

Three-Day Celebration Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1

School Assembly	Norton School Dep't Com.
Track Meet	250th Com. & School Dep't
Marathon	250th Com. NEAA
Historical Exhibit	250th Com. at HITP
Anniversary Ball	250th Com.
Parade	About 30 Norton Units
Band Concert	250th Com. and VFW Auxiliary
Food Sales	Legion Auxiliary, Congregational and Unitarian Churches
Art Festival	Friends of the Library
Lunch for Chrmn. & Guests	Wheaton College
Exercises on Campus	250th Com. and Wheaton
Historical Skits	Wheaton Dramatic Assoc. & Norton citizens
Band Concert	Norton High School Band
Decorations	250th Com. and townspeople
Traffic	Local and State Police

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

EDWARD SCHISSLER, Chairman

Parade

Herbert Church, Chairman

George Reilly, Anthony Ruskey, Kenneth MacLeod, John Gonsalves, Wayne Cox, Mason Johnson, Albert Watson, John MacCaffrie, Everett Dupee, Frank Montesanti. Ruth Church, Secretary; Marshall, Robert Anderson; Assistant Marshall, Lester Johnson.

Publicity

Joan Fuller, Chairman

Pearl Alston, Harry Burbank, Ann Johnson, Margaret Osgood, Roland DesRochers, Casper Darling, Edward Schissler.

Anniversary Book

Jeanne Sabourin, Chairman

Pearl Alston, Clara Coyle, Lucille Zwicker, Drusilla Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Quebman, John Drane, Ruth Hanner, Charles Bruce, Henrietta Jennings, A. Malcolm Richmond.

Program

Amelia Reilly, Chairman

Joseph Yelle, Mackarness Goode, William Mahoney, Florence Dunlop, Roberta Eller.

Band Concert

Lester Gray, Chairman

Bennett Sharples, Angeline Zupanick, Irving Fillmore, Kenneth Knowlton, Frank Montesanti, Harold Woodward, Charles Barnett.

Historic Exhibits

Eleanor Thomas, Chairman

Amelia Reilly, James Blount, Esther Spencer, Carolyn Clewes, A. Stanley Dahlman.

Birthday Cake and Entrance Signs

Harry Burbank, Chairman

Alton Foster, Myron Briggs, Joseph Lopes, Leo Yelle, Arthur Brown, Lester Conners.

Anniversary Ball

Leonard Silvia, Chairman

James Blount, Winifred Simmons, George Andrews, Harry Burbank, Adelaide Quebman, Henri Yelle, Roberta Eller, Philip Beaudoin, Carol Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haller,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porter, Steven MacCaffrie, Carol D'Angelo, Sandra Underwood, Joan Gildersleeve, Alice Baker, Mary Eisnor.

Decorations

Clarence Rich, Chairman

Dorothy Small, Gertrude Moody, Amelia Reilly.

Sports Program

J. Robert Ford, Chairman

Andrew Bennett, Armand Santoro, Charles Haller.

School Assembly

Williston Holbert, Chairman

James Blount, Ethel Marquez, Lucille Zwicker, Homer Paulus, Joseph Yelle, Dominic DiMattia, Richard Christian, Nancy Newbert, Judith Walker, Jean Findlater, Nancy Plummer.

Guest Speaker and Sunday Exercises

Drusilla Foster, Chairman

Mackarness Goode, Edward Schissler, Alfred Paul, Lucille Zwicker, Homer Paulus, Irving Fillmore.

Police Protection and Transportation

Edward Bartley, Chairman

Elizabeth Johndroe

Beard Growing Contest—Brothers of the Brush

Howard Baker and Fred Cooper, Co-Chairmen

Beard Constables: James Becker, Jean Dubuc, Karl Laursen, Stanley Lazary, Robert Medas, Charles Paull, Donald Riggs, Warren Sprague, LeRoy Stearns, Charles Thomas, Howard Baker, Fred Cooper.

Assistant Division Marshalls: Charles Bailey, William Brown, Alvan Gildersleeve, Philip LaRosee, David Moitoza, John Perry, Earl Titus, Everett Tripp, Robert Tripp.

Stocks: Fred Cooper, Donald Riggs, Everett Tripp, Robert Tripp.

Photograph: Warren Sprague, Alfred Nason.

Posters: Alvan Gildersleeve.

Time Capsule: Fred Cooper, William Mahoney, Dave Stentiford, Charles Thomae.

Tour of Homes

Bojan Jennings, Chairman

Joseph Yelle, Irma Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. George Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Niven, Miss Maud Marshall, A. L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fonseca, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, Mrs. Elton Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thayer, Mrs. Charlotte Pierce, Samuel Thomas.

Commemorative Fund

Charlotte Dill, Treasure of Historical Society

Executive Committee

Edward Schissler, Chairman

Esther Shipley and Dorothea Schissler—Recording Secretary

Winifred Simmons—Corresponding Secretary

James Hanner and Alfred Grund—Treasurer

Amelia Reilly, Joseph Yelle, Harry Burbank, Mackarness Goode, William Mahoney—Members-at-large.

Original Committee of 25 Appointees

Edward Schissler, Roberta Eller, Amelia Reilly, Drusilla Foster, Carol Gallagher, Jeanne Sabourin, Winifred Simmons, James Hanner, Adelaide Quebman, Harry Burbank, Eleanor Thomas, Leonard Silvia, Joseph Yelle, Lester Gray, Esther Shipley, Pearl Alston, Anthony Pires, Samuel Thomas, Helen Handrahan, A. L. Jennings, Homer Paulus, Albert Thibault, Mrs. Harry Borden, Ralph Rubin, Donald Thibeault.

TOWN OF NORTON

250th Anniversary

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PROGRAM

Saturday, September 16, 1961

Tour of Old & New Homes 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Sponsored by the Norton Historical Society, Inc.
Tea served from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. at Wheaton Inn

Friday, September 22, 1961

Teenage Anniversary Ball 8 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.
Norton High School Gym & Cafeteria 75c
Queen and Court chosen at the Ball Manny Silvia's Orch.

Friday, September 29, 1961

Official Opening Exercises at Norton High School 9 A.M.
School dismissed for Sports Program 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Track & Field Events Boys & Girls Ages 10 - 19 PRIZES
Road Race 5 Mile Course 3:30 P.M.
All So. Eastern High School Individual trophies and medals for first ten to finish, and trophy for Winning Team.

ANNIVERSARY BALL 9 P.M. Souvenir tickets $3.00
Norton High School Gym & Cafeteria per couple
Queen and Court selected at the Ball Manny Silvia's Orch.
HISTORICAL EXHIBITS at the House in the Pines Gymnasium
2 - 5 P.M.

Saturday, September 30, 1961

SPORTS PROGRAM 10 Mile Run 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Sponsored by New England Athletic Association

ANNIVERSARY PARADE Robert Anderson, Marshall
Themes: Historical, Industrial, Educational and Progress
1:30 P.M.

BAND CONCERT Ist Naval Dist. Band from Boston 8 P.M.
Intermission—Judging of Brothers of the Brush
Beard-Growing Contest

HISTORICAL EXHIBITS House in the Pines Gymnasium
10 A.M. - 12 M 4 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Sunday Morning, October 1, 1961

Special Church Services

GOVERNOR'S DAY Honored Guest John Volpe—Wheaton College Campus; Guest Speaker Edward Rowe Snow—other dignitaries.

ART FESTIVAL ON COMMON
Sponsored by "Friends" of the Library
Sales Exhibits Profile Artistry ALL DAY

BAND CONCERT by Norton Band on Common 4 - 5 P.M.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

Attached you will find the Treasurers' Report covering the cost to the Town of Norton for celebrating its' 250th anniversary as a chartered town of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We are very sure that fifty years hence will find our modest budget of $5,000.00 quite inadequate for the town to appropriately celebrate its' 300th birthday. As a matter of fact, even in this year of 1961, it would not have been possible if it had not been for the many enthusiastic Nortonians, who put civic pride ahead of personal gain, and gave so generously of their time, materials and untiring effort, in order that we could experience the success we enjoyed. A true example of a real "Team Effort".

In 1960, a representative group of citizens was appointed to formulate plans for this "once in a lifetime" celebration. After much deliberation and careful planning, they submitted

to the Town a request for the afore-mentioned sum of money. It was duly appropriated by vote of the Town. As proof of the care taken in their planning, final accounting shows that not one committee exceeded their proposed tentative budget; in fact two committees were able to relinquish part of their funds to take care of two newly formed groups. Two others (Program and Anniversary Ball) were able to turn back to the town $1,607.00, thus bringing the actual cost to down to a modest $2,599.02.

When we look back 50 years and compare prices with those that prevail in this year of 1961—we're amazed at how costs have increased. Projecting these increases at their present rate of acceleration for another 50 years would be next to impossible, however, without fear of contradiction, we are sure you will be saying as we do today," "Oh, for the good old days," particularly as far as prices are concerned.

Not shown in this report, because town funds were not involved, is the fact that practically every church, fraternal and civic group, plus the many sundry clubs and organizations in Norton, held some type of event commerating this great occasion, and also with an eye toward raising funds—the profits of which were turned over to the Historical Society's Commerative Fund. As of December 1st the tidy sum of $2,597.97 has been realized.

We sincerely hope that you may find this report interesting, enlightening, and perhaps a little amusing—particularly from the standpoint of making comparisons cost-wise.

May Norton's 300th Birthday be equally as successful and as enthusiastically celebrated as it was in 1961—when she was a mere 250 years old.

IT'S A WONDERFUL TOWN TO LIVE IN.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED G. GRUND

Treasurer

Committee	Tentative Budget	Payments Approved		Balance
PROGRAM	$1,160.00*			
2,000 56 pg. Booklets		$1,150.00		
Prize for Cover Design		10.00	$1,160.00	0
ANNIVERSARY BALL	500.00**			
500 Adm. Cards & Env.		56.60	56.00	$443.50
BAND CONCERT	375.00***			
Caterred Supper —Navy Band		90.00		
Bus Hire		72.00	162.00	213.00
TRANSPORTATION	50.00			
4 Busses		38.00	38.00	12.00
DECORATIONS	200.00			
Decoration Town Bldg., Common Entrances to Town Etc.		200.00	200.00	0
PARADE	1,500.00			
Supplies (Stationery, Postage)		21.21		
Hire of Parade Units 20 Drums & Bugle Corps, 5 Bands, 12 Drill Teams, 15 Marching Units, 30 Floats, Miss. Mass.)		1,468.82	1,490.03	9.97
PUBLICITY	500.00			
Special Cancellation Stamp for Norton Post Office		39.99		
Stationery		11.75		
Postage		13.75		
Letering Signs		19.21		
Advertising Cards		26.50		
Film, Bumper Stickers		50.50		
Radio Advertising		99.45		
Newspaper Ads		133.78		
Hand Bills		7.00		
Lighting Birthday Cake on Common (Feb. 22 - Oct. 5)		73.41	475.34	24.66

SPORTS PROGRAM	340.00			
Registration Fee NEAA		5.00		
Trophies & Prizes		206.77		
Engraving Trophies		7.68		
Sound System		30.00		
Lunchfor Marathoners		52.50	301.95	38.05
HISTORICAL EXHIBIT	50.00			
Insurance		25.00	30.00	20.00
Supplies		5.00		
MISCELLANEOUS	325.00			
Time Capsule		15.00		
Chair Rental		74.00		
Programs		24.00		
Supplies		8.50		
Writing & Directing Plays		12.70		
Sound System & Tape Recording		50.00		
Organ Music		35.00		
Speaker		50.00		
All except 1st item were for Governor's Day)				
Town Crier's Costume		12.61		
Telephone		1.71		
Lunch for State Troopers		8.63	292.20	32.80
TOTALS	5,000.00		4,206.02	793.98

Unused Balance	793.28
Total Expenditures	4,206.02
Returned to Town	1,607.00
Actual Cost of Celebration	2,599.02

*Tentative Budget was $1,500.00
Transferred $340.00 to Sports Committee.
Returned $1,287.00 to Town

**Ball Committee Returned $320.00 to Town

***Tentative Budget $425.00
Transferred $50.00 to Historical Exhibit Committee

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1961

Polls—1961		
Committed		$ 2,982.00
Collected		2,254.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		728.00
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961		1,008.00
Audit Adjustments		18.00
		1,026.00
Collections	184.00	
Audit Adjustments	34.00	218.00
Balance Dec. 1, 1961		808.00
Personal Property—1961		
Committed	31,207.44	
Collections	28,107.60	
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		3,099.84
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961	7,934.32	
Audit Adjustments	770.20	
		8,704.52
Collections	1,483.69	
Audit Adjustments	767.40	
		2,251.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		6,453.43

Real Estate 1961		
Committed	667,621.68	
Abated	15,298.80	
		652,322.88
Collected		568,887.53
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		83,435.35
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961	86,164.95	
Audit Adjustments	2,591.67	
		88,756.62
Abatements		602.60
		88,154.02
Collections	48,050.18	
Audit Adjustments	4,394.49	
		52,444.67
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		35,709.35
Farm Animal Excise 1961		
Committed		166.40
Collected		166.40
Balance Dec. 1, 1961		.....
Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961		37.00
Collected		37.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		.....
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961		
Committed	103,240.71	
Abated	7,219.02	
		96,021.69
Collected		64,200.21
Balance Dec. 1, 1961		31,821.48

Previous Years:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961	46,649.04	
Additional Commitments	20,066.93	
Audit Adjustments	150.40	
		66,866.37
Abatements		5,557.90
		61,308.47
Collections	31,443.43	
Audit Adjustments	1,328.98	
		32,772.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1961		28,536.06

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

The Fire Engineers herewith submit their 30th annual report.

Fire and rescue calls were 131; ambulance calls 199 during 1961.

Our fire alarm system continued its expansion by installing a complete new equipment at Norton Center and Chartley. We plan to extend our alarm system to East Main, North and South Washington Streets.

New uniforms were purchased for 54 firefighters with money they earned themselves.

Norton's 250th Anniversary celebration saw much Fire Department activity, featured by a Fire Truck parade, muster and chicken barbecue.

A check of $800.00 was presented the Norton Historical Society by your Fire Department.

The fire station at Norton Grove has become very crowded with Engine No. 3, the rescue truck and boat. Additional room is badly needed.

Fire apparatus is a costly item and has to be replaced eventually. We believe a fire apparatus fund is the best way to stabilize costs while keeping our apparatus modern and adequate.

Loss of life from fires continues its frightening increase. Your life may be saved by strict observance of the following:

1. Plan a sure means of escape in case of fire for all members of your family—at all times have at least two means of escape.
2. Have all heating equipment in the best of condition.
3. Be most careful of smoking—never smoke in bed.
4. Teach children the danger of matches.
5. Install a home fire alarm.
6. Call the fire department at once in case of any fire.

The need for more fire fighters in the daytime is our biggest problem. The only sure answer, we feel, is the increase in permanent men.

Your fire department and fire engineers contiue their efforts to provide modern and adequate protection at reasonable costs.

Fire fighters and rescue squad members have done excellent work in protection of life and property. We sincerely thank them for their fine and courageous work in a dangerous profession.

Your Board thanks all town officials for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

STEPHEN BENASKI
EVERETT E. DUPEE
WILLIAM V. FLAHERTY
FRANCIS G. MURPHY
JAMES B. WETHERELL
HAROLD L. WETHERELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

December 31, 1961

The members of the Norton Board of Public Welfare herewith submit its report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Caseload Statistics

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	M.A.A.	TOTALS
Applications Processed	12	17	4	19	24	76
Applications Approved	10	14	3	19	20	66
Applications Denied or Withdrawn	2	2	1	0	2	7
Applications Pending	0	1	0	0	2	3
Totals	12	17	4	19	24	76
Cases Aided as of Jan. 1, 1961	33	19	4	6	11	73
Cases Added in 1961	10	14	3	19	20	66
	43	33	7	25	31	139
Cases Closed or Transferred	9	15	2	19	7	52
Caseload as of 12/31/61	34	18	5	6	24	87

	Expenditures	Federal Receipts	Appropriations (Town)
Old Age Assistance	$41,460.45	$19,288.80	$34,000.00
O.A.A. Payments to Other Cities and Towns	609.39		
Aid to Depend. Children	36,213.12	18,566.00	15,000.00
Disability Assistance	9,020.29	2,043.90	7,000.00
Medical Assist. for Aged	33,027.63	15,993.11	16,000.00
General Relief	3,176.36		10,000.00
G.R. Payments to Other Cities and Towns	886.06		
Miscellaneous Admin.	1,522.56		
Salaries	5,796.89	3,097.82	6,604.90
	$131,712.77	$58,989.63	$88,604.90

Miscellaneous Receipts

Welfare—Other Cities and Towns	$3,040.33
O.A.A.—Other Cities and Towns	229.94
Receipts from Lien Releases	1,943.45
Recovery under Assignment of Life Insurance	472.81
Cash Refund	79.90
* Total	$5,766.43

* Total subject to deduction of State and Federal shares

Accounts Receivable

Old Age Assistance	$301.39

Old Age Assistance cases have decreased in average cost per case ($113.67) due to Nursing Home cases being automatically transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged upon determination of eligibility. The caseload, however, remains about the same due to normal fluctuations of cases during the year.

The Medical Assistance for the Aged Program began in October 1960. From January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961 the caseload has a little more than doubled in size. About one-half the caseload are Nursing Home cases which cost approximately $2,589.10 per year, per case, in 1961. This cost will increase in 1962 to $2,728.00 per year, per case, which will be effective January 1, 1962. Medical over the Nursing Home cost is not included in the above figures.

The same problem occurs in Disability Assistance if recipients are confined to Nursing Homes. The caseload remains about the same, three new cases being aided in 1961.

The Aid to Dependent Children caseload remains about the same as in 1960 with the average cost per case in line with surrounding towns. Every effort is being made to secure all available resources through Court Orders for dependent children or Survivors Insurance.

General Relief cost has decreased considerably, there being fewer applications and cost kept at a minimum.

Mr. Edward Silvia, former Director of Public Assistance, resigned his position in March 1961 to accept another position in Freetown. Mrs. Amelia C. Reilly, Jr. Clerk Typist, was promoted to Director on 3/6/61 pending permanent certification from Civil Service. Martha Ann Reilly was appointed Jr. Clerk Typist April 4, 1961, Provisional Appointment, pending permanent certification from Civil Service.

The Board wishes to thank for their help and cooperation all the individual departments and citizens who have given their services in our behalf. Especially the Ambulance drivers and Fire Chief, Harold Wetherell; the Norton District Nursing Association; Town Clerk and staff; Water Department; Chief of Police, Edward Bartley, and his Police organization; Board of Assessors, and Norton School Department.

We also wish to thank the House-In-The-Pines students, Wheaton College students, Police and Fire Departments, and

Mrs. Drusilla Foster for their thoughtfulness during the Holiday Seasons for their baskets and toys collected and distributed to needy persons.

The Norton Board of Public Welfare meet on Friday before the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Welfare office at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, Chairman

MILDRED C. HALLIHAN

LESTER M. JOHNSON

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT
NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Miss Henrietta C. Jennings, President	1962
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood, Vice President	1963
Mrs. John Quebman, Secretary	1962
Mrs. Benedict Yelle, Treasurer	1963
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr.	1964
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips	1964
Mrs. William E. Becker	1964
Mr. Harry B. Burbank	1962
Mr. Harry M. Landis	1963
Mrs. Jennie Sturdy, Honorary Director	

Staff

Librarian	Mr. Henri A. Yelle
Assistant Librarians	Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton
	Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

The year 1961, the 250th anniversary of the Town of Norton, was one of outstanding progress for the public library. The substantial assistance of the state grant-in-aid ($1,704.50), approved by the town as part of the library appropriation, made it possible, in mid-April, to increase the library hours from 15 to 28 hours a week. The library is now open from 2 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and on Saturdays from 2 to 5.

With this new schedule, the increase in circulation of books and magazines has been marked. For the year 1961, there has been an increase of 31.3% in circulation. But if one compares the circulation figures for the months of increased library hours, May to December, there has been an increase of 51.9% as compared with the corresponding months of 1960. The expanded schedule would thus seem to be fully justified by the increased use which is being made of the library.

During 1961 the Library has added 611 books as follows: 156 fiction, 196 non-fiction, 259 juvenile. In number of books, though not in expenditures for books, the juveniles lead the list. They wear out and are discarded more rapidly than other books in the library's collection, but they help to encourage our younger readers who, in terms of circulation, constitute 44% of our clientele. The list of non-fiction includes many titles, particularly in biography, which are of current but only passing interest. It is recommended that at least 60% of the adult collection be non-fiction. While our buying has not been consciously directed to this end, it appears to come reasonably close to the standard recommended.

This year, as for several years past, the Friends of the Library have contributed to the interest and attractiveness of the library by the various exhibits which they have arranged and by the flowers which they have placed there. Their activities are warmly appreciated.

The Board is presently engaged in making plans for the enlargement of the effective library space through major changes in the basement. A new stairway will have to be built and a new furnace and heating system installed before the space can be made available. It is hoped, however, that in the not-too-distant future a large children's room may be established there. This should provide pleasant quarters for the young downstairs and make possible more comfortable and convenient quarters for the not-so-young upstairs. On the main floor better reading space for the use of reference materials may then be provided—something which is urgently needed.

This will be a major undertaking. At its annual meeting in 1961 the town appropriated $2,000 for these long-range plans and a building fund has been established. The Board has authorized the transfer to this fund of the small income which the library has from investments and it is hoped that the town will make a further appropriation for this purpose in 1962. But it appears that if this project is to be carried out within the reasonable future, generous support from friends and patrons of the library will need to be forthcoming.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Board for the time, the thought and the work which they so cheerfully devote to the affairs of the library, and to express appreciation to the members of the library staff for their faithful and courteous service to the public.

HENRIETTA C. JENNINGS,

President

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1961

Cash on Hand January 1, 1961		$ 2,816.95
Receipts:		
Town of Norton— annual appropriation	$8,589.50	
Town of Norton—for building fund	2,000.00	
Interest on Investments	253.50	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines	194.63	
		11,237.63
		$14,054.58
Payments:		
Salaries	$4,346.89	
Transferred to Bulding Fund	2,777.00	
Books and Magazines	2,354.80	
Heat and Light	581.93	
Supplies and Equipment	282.81	
Repairs and Upkeep	531.46	
Telephone	76.63	
Bank Charges	5.50	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
		10,967.02
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961		3,087.56
		$14,054.58

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. YELLE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books in the various categories for the year 1961 is as follows:

NON-FICTION	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	5	1	6
Philosophy	155	—	155
Religion	101	33	134
Social Sciences	285	343	628
Language	44	—	44
Science	279	572	851
Useful Arts	340	282	622
Fine Arts	482	178	660
Literature	318	116	434
History	572	618	1,190
Travel	116	106	222
Biography	514	747	1,261
Periodicals	880	114	994
Total Non-Fiction	4,091	3,110	7,201
Fiction	5,783	4,667	10,450
Total	9,874	7,777	17,651

It is a pleasure to work with the Board of Directors, the Friends of the Library group and with the assistant Librarians, Mrs. Laura Stepanek and Mrs. Jocelyn Knapton. I thank them and all the citizens of Norton for their kind and generous help during the year.

Sincerely,

HENRI A. YELLE,
Librarian

DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON IN 1961

Issued from December 1, 1960 through November 30, 1961

The above were as follows:

13	Kennel Licenses	at $10.00	$130.00
2	Kennel Licenses	at 25.00	50.00
300	Male dogs	2.00	600.00
45	Female dogs	5.00	225.00
168	Spayed females	2.00	336.00
2	Transfer licenses	.25	.50
			$1,341.50
	Fees deducted for the town		132.50
	Paid to the County of Bristol		$1,209.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1961

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
7	Charles Roney	Norton
	Joan Linehan	Roxbury
14	Dean Bradford Thomson	North Attleboro
	Lynda Kaye Wolstencroft	Attleboro
14	William Dale	Norton
	Alice Flynn	Mansfield
15	Anthony P. Manfredi	Westerly, R. I.
	Judith A. Wills	Westerly, R. I.
FEBRUARY		
9	Earle C. Bryant	Norton
	Patricia (Quigley) Beatty	Norton
11	Richard W. Nolin	Attleboro
	Janice C. Razee	Norton
11	Donald J. Robinson	Norton
	Carol A. Sprigg	Norton
11	Dennis Francis Wright	Pawtucket
	Ruth Evelyn Cooke	Norton
11	Frank John Sousa	Norton
	Mary C. Rei (Chada)	Norton
12	Gerald Gordon Moothart	Mansfield
	Patricia Louise Nelson	Mansfield
12	John Berner	Jamaica Plain
	Sandra Bowen	Jamaica Plain
18	Romeo O'Clair, Jr.	Attleboro
	Charlotte Ann Warchal	Norton
19	George Samuel Chetwood	East Providence, R. I.
	Doris Roberts	Warwick, R. I.

25	Donald B. Andrews	Attleboro
	Carol J. Murphy	Norton

MARCH

3	Gordon Loiselle	Cumberland, R. I.
	Helen Bubier (Jamieson)	Cumberland, R. I.
14	Edward J. Corbeil	Norton
	Alice (Santos) Corbeil	Norton
29	Victor Dautreville	Norton
	Ethel Tierney	Fall River

APRIL

1	Theodore A. Mohr	Norton
	Hazel Elizabeth Betts	South Attleboro
8	Walter Clayton Austin	Bellefontaine, Ohio
	Bernadette Teresa Daly	Somerville
8	William Louis Dowdall	Attleboro
	Barbara Natalie Bell	Norton
8	Michael Edward Cassidy	Norton
	Judith Frances Smith	Norton
8	Gordon Donald Varney	Coventry, R. I.
	Nadjia Agnes Tahar	Norton
10	Charles A. M. Meszoely	Jamaica Plain
	Janice M. Massie	Norton
14	Dan F. Tinkham	Attleboro
	Judith L. Capodanno	North Attleboro
15	Ulysse Morneault	Norton
	Cloria Tetreault	Norton
15	Thomas J. O'Clair	Attleboro
	Nancy L. Bennett	Norton
17	Oakley E. Case	Providence, R. I.
	Dorothy M. Gaul	Providence, R. I.
22	Robert Dennis Smith	Norton
	Sandra Ann Vensky	Attleboro

22	Raymond J. Courbron	Norton
	Angelina Lisi	Pawtucket, R. I.
29	Charles Edward King	Mansfield
	Judith Ellen Briggs	Mansfield

MAY

4	Frank Henry Burbank, Jr.	Norton
	Vera K. Bunker (Nicholas)	Norton
5	Ronald Raymond Liberty	Mansfield
	Judith Marion Hartin	Mansfield
6	Brenton James Mahar	Norton
	Jane Lee Rand	Norton
6	Gabriel Gouveia	Norton
	Janice L. Ward	Mansfield
6	Thomas Bryant, Jr.	Norton
	Kathleen Sullivan	Norton
12	Lawrence Lee O'Connell	Attleboro
	Jean-Marie (Almeida) Angelo	Attleboro
13	William Burton Waite	Rehoboth
	Kay Phyllis Hagar	Rehoboth
20	John A. Doherty	Taunton
	Karen Anne Markowski	Raynham
20	Arthur Pontes Terceira	Fall River
	Charlene Mae Dorothy	Norton
26	Richard William Carlson	Attleboro
	Yvonne Theresa Dupuis	Rehoboth
20	Vincent Albert Brown Jr.	Mansfield
	Barbara Rich	Norton
27	Gerald A. Roy	Taunton
	Janet L. Hawes	Norton
27	John Moskal Jr.	Berkley
	Patricia Courbron	Norton
27	Royal Edwin Penney	Norton
	Sandra Jeanne Baril	Attleboro

JUNE

2	Donald Burnham Parish	Rehoboth
	Shirley Elizabeth (Montero) Quinn	Pawtucket, R. I.
3	Daniel Nolin	Attleboro
	Carlene Davis	Norton
3	Charles Edward Butler	Attleboro
	Ella Rae (Maxim) Laurendeau	Attleboro
4	James Mello Jr.	Providence, R. I.
	Carole Diehl	Nixon, N. J.
5	James De Moura	Taunton
	Eleanor Hebert	Taunton
10	John T. McKearney	Attleboro
	Louise M. Austin	Norton
10	Malcolm Nelson Haskell	Norton
	Marilyn A. Briggs	Norton
10	Markarness H. Goode	Providence, R. I.
	Marjorie Braun Scott	Providence, R. I.
16	Ronald Eugene Young	Providence, R. I.
	Joan Ann Frigon	Providence, R. I.
17	Anibal Costa	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Beatrice Millett (Fontaine)	Cumberland, R. I.
17	Robert C. Sebetes	Norton
	Anne S. Selby	Jamaica Plain
24	Clyde Douglas Fenner	Avon
	Meredith Woodbury	Boston
24	Howlan James McKearney	Attleboro
	Nancy P. (Pagluico) Mack	Attleboro
24	John W. De Vries	Attleboro
	Zelma G. (Silvertstein) Grenier	Attleboro
27	Charles Lee Rummery	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Evelyn Luella Loisella (Sinnett)	Pawtucket, R. I.

JULY

1	Rene Joseph Fontaine	Attleboro
	Hazel Anne (Smith) Harrison	Attleboro
1	Robert Elder Mitchell Jr.	Providence, R. I.
	Elaine Helen Bryant	Providence, R. I.
1	Frederick Stephen Walczak	Taunton
	Clara Ann Gomes-Rei	Norton
1	Donald John Pimental	Norton
	Carol Ann Young	Rehoboth
4	Gerard Plouffe	New Bedford
	Judith Desormeaux	Norton
8	Charles Albert Laurendeau	Attleboro
	Ione Alena (Slicer) Ferreira	Taunton
8	Elliot H. Blackwell	Warren, Mass.
	Sara Thomas	Norton
22	William Arnold Kempton	Provincetown
	Claire Marie Ferris	Mansfield
29	Ronald Owen	Norton
	Thelma M. Morin	Norton

AUGUST

2	Stephen Bruce McCabe	Attleboro
	Michele Ann Barber	Norton
4	Alton Henry Soule	Rehoboth
	Martha Elaine Randall	Rehoboth
5	Austin J. Thorpe	Norton
	Mildred Gannon	Norton
5	Michael H. Marquez	Natick
	Virginia Pardo	Palmer
5	Richard L. Almedia	Taunton
	Barbara Fitzgerald	Norton
5	Stephen A. McGee	No. Attleboro
	Carol A. Dion	Norton

12	Frank P. Langevin	Norton
	Eva Walker	Attleboro
12	Howard D. Field	Norton
	Georgina Young	Norton
14	Raymond Ronald Silvia	Central Falls, R. .I
	Patricia Marie McDonald	Medway
14	Leo Ernest Viens Jr.	Attleboro
	Carolyn Joan Keenan	Pawtucket, R. I.
21	Ralph M. Kennedy	Norton
	Anita Joan Brasslett	Norton
24	Robert John Irwin	Auckland, New Zealand
	Kathryn Wilbur Cressey	Norton
26	Edward Leon Pion	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Grace A. Courchine	Norton

SEPTEMBER

2	Wesley M. Honey	Norton
	Leslie Anderson	Lynnfield
2	Leon Cobb Grant	Mansfield
	Patricia Carol Casey	Norton
9	Stuart D. West	South Attleboro
	Audrey E. Farris	Norton
9	Robert M. Berube	Norton
	Shirley Andrade	Norton
13	Kenneth Paul Straker	North Attleboro
	Carol Jean Handrahan	Norton
16	John Joseph Houghton	Norton
	Evelyn Ann Meyer	West Roxbury

OCTOBER

7	William H. Ray	Norton
	Dorothy Voci	Brockton
7	William Lovenbury	Norton
	Shirley Jean Wiswall	Norton

7	Francis J. Tokarz	Taunton
	Arlene M. (Morin) Blois	Attleboro
7	Rayner Joseph	Boston
	Eleanor C. Andrade	Mansfield
7	Wayne Gordon Burden	Barrington, R. I.
	Cynthia Parker Winsor	Raynham
14	Frank Eppolito	Johnson, R. I.
	Thelma Haskell	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	James Lambert	Brockton
	Sandra Davis	Norton
27	Sherman C. Smith	Florida
	Patricia Louise Sawyer	North Attleboro
28	Alan Edward Bourne	Mansfield
	Jerilyn Anne Day	Attleboro
28	Thomas Wilson	Mansfield
	Gladys Anne Gallant	Norton

NOVEMBER

3	Francis Joseph Le Claire	Taunton
	Maureen Ann Whooley	Attleboro
9	Nelson Patenaude	Norton
	Marie E. Couture	Taunton
10	Henry Everett Rego	Mansfield
	Leah Esther (Lord) Hunter	Brockton
11	Normand A. Duffany	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Christine Ratte	North Attleboro
18	Roger Wayne Boucher	Norton
	Geraldine A. Keisling	Norton
18	Edward M. Hallihan Jr.	Norton
	Mary Patricia Hickman	Norton
18	Frederick Fisher Jr.	Mansfield
	Donna J. Dale	Norton
24	Bruce Charles Fallardeau	Attleboro
	Nancy-Ellen Creeden	East Walpole

25	Michael R. Davis	Greenville, S. C.
	Jane Elizabeth Berube	Norton

DECEMBER

2	Peter Henri Yelle	Norton
	Theresa Louise Roland	Norton
14	Owen Clay Johnson	Attleboro
	Audrey Ann Wiley	Norton
16	Ronald Michael McGrath	Norton
	Cheryl Ann McConnell	Mansfield
19	John W. Murray	Quonset Point, R. I.
	Darlene Faye Phillips	Providence, R. I.
23	Brian Frederick Crawford	Norton
	Linda Jordan	Wrentham
24	Dominic Anthony Spinale	Randolph
	Malinda Adell Patton (Landry)	Randolph
30	Donald G. Fagan	Mansfield
	Catherine Irene Titus	Norton
30	Raymond Souza	Fall River
	Carey Charlotte Pina	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1961

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
20	Lillian May Atwell	78	8	16
21	Leon Ellery Ball	68	2	11
21	Clark E. Jordan	85	—	—
24	Martha R. Gabaree	92	—	—
25	Florence Dorothea (Williams) Robello	54	—	17
27	Eva (Manson) Bessom	73	4	29
27	Cecile E. Patenaude	69	—	—
FEBRUARY				
6	Mary P. Langevin	63	11	27
9	Rufus C. Read	86	—	—
20	Blanche (Mongrain) Allaire	66	—	—
13	James H. O'Leary	83	4	30
13	John Borra	65	10	—
25	Sarah Ann (Johnson) Newcomb	89	6	6
26	Nellie Winifred Davis	87	6	15
24	Charlotte R. Foster	16	9	9
MARCH				
7	Helen Rich (Newcomb) Middleton	84	0	22
14	Marie (Allard) Dion	82	—	—
17	John R. Parker	54	1	25
18	Jessie (Irving) Lane	75	10	14
APRIL				
2	Ethel Burgess	74	11	27
12	Lewis Barna Woodward	80	9	22
13	Emma Eaton Sunnerberg	67	10	10
24	Mildred Esther Mosher	57	5	5
25	Joseph Santos	74	7	18
28	Donald E. Becker	36	11	6

MAY

1	Alice (Gilbert) Taylor	71	11	19
3	Joseph Louis Meadow	85	7	5
12	Alexander Howard Meneely	62	4	10
12	Edith Sturdy	76	11	8
13	Willie Wilkins	49	—	—
16	Horace Howard Ross	51	7	2
13	Edwin Charles Crum	68	6	29
22	Catherine Irene Bennett	64	11	—

JUNE

7	Mary E. Bombardier	65	3	29
16	George William Finnemore	81	0	20
16	Despina A. Correia (Valcoulis)	46	6	9
10	Catherine Crowe (Higgins)	90	7	0
30	James Pouliot	29	—	—

JULY

3	John Morrill	55	7	4
10	Robert Stafford Nowell	81	—	—
11	Gertrude F. Dean	95	1	20
25	Flora Keene	82	5	24
30	Mary Elizabeth (Palmer) Brown	77	2	10
31	Stillborn			
31	Stillborn			

AUGUST

5	Homer Adelard Davignon	73	5	14
11	Flora D. (Chartier) McAllister	84	2	—
11	Everett Gray Knowlton	83	5	23
23	Carolina (Graca) Marcos	72	9	23
28	Hugues Jacques	80	—	—

SEPTEMBER

4	———— Bernadette Lepage	74	—	—
17	Sarah W. Field Leonard (Church)	91	2	19
20	Edmond Demaris	72	1	3
23	Ada Louise (Hayden) Winter	48	2	22
25	Charles Elmer Stevens	81	2	2

OCTOBER

9	Ruby Emma Shook	77	11	5
15	John Alger	91	—	—
19	Arthur Rubin	51	—	—
21	Emil Ernest Swanson	83	9	0
28	George S. Nolan	76	7	13
30	Carrie Gordon Parker	97	2	18
30	Melissa M. Lincoln	89	—	—

NOVEMBER

8	Harriet Ann Hilton	84	10	5
10	Rose H. Diamond	65	—	—
10	Robin Elizabeth Sprague (Infant)			
20	Frederick James Bailey	84	2	18

DECEMBER

5	Minnie F. (Guild) Frey	93	2	26
10	Elizabeth May (Glines) Fisher	79	6	22
14	Louis Henry Mossey	74	—	—
20	Susanne M. (McCretton) Nolan	79	10	16
25	Inez Luther	39	—	—
31	Wallace Allan Baker	79	5	19

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1961

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
4	Patricia Ann Miller	F	Robert E. and Beatrice Y. (Dion) Miller
5	Rick Nelson Casey	M	Wallace S. and Barbara E. (Buchanan) Casey
9	Patricia Ann Brown	F	Clarence E. and Mary E. (Brown) Brown
12	Michael Brian Doherty	M	Ronald K. and Elaine M. (Brousseau) Doherty
14	Robin Lavinia Murch	F	Richard G. and Shirley A. (Hastings) Murch
16	Rebecca Marie Sullivan	F	Perry S. and Dorothy Y. (Marcure) Sullivan
18	Rebecca Anne Wolf	F	Hans A. and Elizabeth J. (Bassett) Wolf
19	Pamela Ann Eddleston	F	Robert S. and Janice R. (Keene) Eddleston
19	Richard Alan Cottrell	M	Ellsworth G. and Marilyn E. (Bowker) Cottrell
26	Beth Arlene O'Connor	F	J. Paul and Avis A. (Smith) O'Connor
30	Elizabeth King Kelly	F	Thomas V. and Maureen K. (Godere) Kelly
FEBRUARY			
11	Francis Joseph Fraser Jr.	M	Francis J. and Dorothea (Munoz) Fraser
12	Wendy Lynne Mazzerle	F	John and Betty J. (Hammond) Mazzerle

13	Shawn Wesley Hebard	M	William R. and Alice E. Colby) Hebard
14	Nancy Ann Thatcher	F	Charles L. and Nancy M. (Read) Thatcher
15	Jamie Marie Comey	F	John M. and Lucille R. (Todesco) Comey
18	Pamela Jean Jackson	F	Henry H. and Eleanor (Monroe) Jackson
21	Jo-Ann Wallace	F	William M. and Lynn E. (Linnell) Wallace
22	——— Dattolie	F	George D. and Florence C. (Tremontozzi) Dattolie
25	Christine Marie O'Malia	F	William J. and Patricia L. (DePippo) O'Malia
28	Eric Albert Olson	M	Richard H. and Dorothy (Tittemore) Olson

MARCH

4	Bradford Lorn Dunn	M	Roderick A. and Helen M. (Shea) Dunn
4	Jonathan Peter Welsh	M	Paul S. and Marjorie J. (Lovely) Welsh
6	Lillian Jane Pike	F	Howard R. and Rose M. (DeSalvo) Pike Sr.
9	——— Eagen	F	Dennis E. and Katherine H. (Wentworth) Eagan
9	Donna Marie Boivin	F	Norman E. and Carol A. (Demers) Boivin
12	Ramona Rose Choquette	F	Robert E. and Adrianna R. (Dorothy) Choquette
12	Catherine Louise Kinney	F	Seth B. and Norma J. (Parker) Kinney
11	Anthony Pires Jr.	M	Anthony P. and Bemvinda M. (Fernandes) Pires

13	Jeanene Ruth Swanson	F	John A. and Ruth M. (Patriquin) Swanson
14	Marilyn Gayle Wain	F	George A. and Helen L. (Wentzell) Wain
16	Patricia Ann Bullock	F	Harry G. and Ann M. (Smith) Bullock
18	Robin Lynn Goddard	F	George E. and Marilyn V. (Neff) Goddard
23	Edward Anthony Pacheco	M	Edward and Jean (Zappulla) Pacheco
23	James Patrick Rooney	M	Thomas H. and Arline S. (Gagnon) Rooney
24	Donna Marie Santos	F	Albert and Shirley R. (Tatro) Santos
26	Denise Marie Nickerson	F	Maxwell A. and Mary A. (Jacobs) Nickerson
26	Margaret Ann Snyder	F	John A. and Ann M. (Elwood) Snyder

APRIL

5	William Joseph Godfrey Jr.	M	William J. and Dolores A. (Bernard) Godfrey
8	Kristina Kummer	F	William C. and Theresa I. (Gagnon) Kummer
11	Virginia May Bonin	F	Roger E. and Marilyn M. (Strang) Bonin
11	Robert Wayne Galloway	M	Robert K. and Jean M. (Burrell) Galloway
16	Cheryl Anne Whalon	F	Erwin L. and Sandra A. (DeCastro) Whalon
18	Peter Bernard Corbeil	M	Edward J. and Alice (Santos) Corbeil
19	Patricia Lynne Smith	F	Ronald F. and Patricia J. (Hammond) Smith

21	Lori Ann Wagner	F	Donald F. and Avis J. (Christensen) Wagner
22	——— Falke	M	Robert F. and Patricia M. (Green) Falke
22	——— Falke	M	Robert F. and Patricia M. (Green) Falke
25	David Peter Gonsalves	M	Peter P. and Theresa (Menard) Gonsalves
25	Timothy John Bonin	M	Richard L. and Sandra E. (Harris) Bonin
28	Deanna Lynne Jacobs	F	George F. and Claire L. (Gagne) Jacobs Jr.
30	Douglas Hines	M	Ronald W. and Barbara J. (Tobin) Hines

MAY

2	Theresa Anna Dion	F	Donald F. and Marguerite M. (Bottomley) Dion
2	John Brian Sabourin	M	George E. and Jeanne B. (Maxwell) Sabourin
7	Joseph Roger Lamoureux	M	Roger C. and Genevieve A. (Roberts) Lamoureux
14	Maureen Jane Gagnon	F	Robert H. and Barbara A. (Irving) Gagnon
17	Bernard Joseph Gousie	M	Joseph L. B. and Bette L. (David) Gousie
20	Dawn Marie Razee	F	Arthur H. and Judith A. (Power) Razee Jr.
23	Sharon Jean Briggs	F	Norman E. and Phyllis J. (Wellman) Briggs
24	Judy Lynn Spavold	F	Carl E. and Carolyn M. (,Rice) Spavold
25	Kathleen Jean Melody	F	Irvin R. and Marjorie E. (Sprigg) Melody

26	Michele Kelley	F	Frederick E. and Claire (Dupre) Kelley

JUNE

2	Brian Keith Metzger	M	Charles H. and Helen E. (Replenski) Metzger
9	Mark Henry Gwilliam	M	George W. and Josephine R. (Ali) Gwilliam
9	Adam Richard Brown	M	Robert E. and Nora A. (Atkins) Brown
15	Bryan Anton Keene	M	Benton W. and Marguerite J. (Don) Keene
30	——— Harrison	M	Robert E. and Janet P. (Lacour) Harrison

JULY

4	Scott Anthony George	M	Richard A. and Betty-Ann (Mansour) George
8	Lyn Marie Andrews	F	Edward A. and Shirley M. (Gay) Andrews
8	Ernest Joseph Fillion	M	Ernest J. and Joan F. (Donahue) Fillion
9	Johanna Nelson Beaupre	F	Lawrence D. and E. Ellen C. (Anderson) Beaupre
10	Allen Andrew Beaman	M	Frederick T. and Ellen L. (Foster) Beaman
12	Kimberly Richmond Lincoln	F	Richard G. and Sheila R. (Smith) Lincoln
13	Susan Marie Wichland	F	Charles E. and Elaine A. (McGowan) Wichland
13	Robin Page Jewett	F	John C. and Lynne P. (Gorman) Jewett
13	Kathleen Anne McDonald	F	Thomas L. and Patricia L. (Walsh) McDonald

16	Michael Joseph Mello	M	Joseph F. and Avis M. (Brasier) Mello
16	Sydda Ruth Merritt	F	Bruce F. and Norma R. (Casey) Merritt
22	——— Houde	M	Robert A. and Beverly J. (Pineo) Houde
23	Elena Jeanne Fernandes	F	Jose and Evelyn M. (Isabel) Fernandes
25	John Louis Brugliera	M	Louis J. and Catherine E. (Morison) Brugliera
26	John Eric Anders Dahlman	M	J. Stanley and Lucille E. (Jacobson) Dahlman
28	James Edward Robbins	M	Raymond L. and Dorothy G. (Newcomb) Robbins
30	Karen Marie Ledoux	F	Jean G. and Carol L. (Benjamin) Ledoux
30	Judy Ann Norberto	F	Vasco G. and Mary A. (Azevedo) Norberto
31	Raymond Aldor Richard	M	Edward E. and Clarice Z. (Suprenant) Richard

AUGUST

19	David Dennis Stevens	M	William S. and Pauline (Lambert) Stevens
19	Douglas Bennett French	M	Clifford E. and Constance G. (Cress) French
19	Cynthia Mary Fonger	F	Edward A. Fonger and Claire Z. (Johnson) Fonger
24	Petricia Ann Gill	F	John T. and Margaret S. (Gibson) Gill
25	Michael Richard Branagan	M	Donald A. and Elizabeth L. (Pelletier) Branagan
26	Edward Roy Boger	M	Edward M. and Arlene B. (Menzer) Boger

29	Deborah Sue Cook	F	Odell R. and Eula B. (Younger) Cook

SEPTEMBER

6	William Ernest Conway	M	William and Sandra (White) Conway
8	David Raymond Plante	M	Wilfred and Irene J. (Mousseau) Plante Jr.
11	Tracey Ann Robinson	F	Donald J. and Carol A. (Sprigg) Robinson
13	Jennifer Anne Levesque	F	James L. and Myrtle G. (Tingley) Levesque
18	Jamie Elizabeth O'Hare	F	Howard and Jetty-Ann (Dall) O'Hare
18	Michael David O'Hare	M	Howard and Jetty-Ann (Dall) O'Hare
22	Robert Scott Petersen	M	William and Sandra L. (Marvel) Petersen
22	David Austin Frisbie	M	Fred A. and Dolores R. (Croteau) Frisbie
22	Tamara Ann Nevius	F	Donald G. and Dorothy I. (Kapinos) Nevius
23	Thomas Michael Godsoe	M	Daniel E. and Ruth E. (Davis) Godsoe
29	Steven Mark Johnson	M	George W. and Betty Lou (Whitford) Johnson

OCTOBER

1	Frederic Paul Ferguson	M	Howard C. and Jeannette E. (Cote) Ferguson
3	Cindy Lee Warchal	F	Frank and Audrey J. (Liddell) Warchal
4	Joseph Peter Gentle	M	Harold J. and Mary (Kirylo) Gentle

11	Claudia Susanne Dion	F	Robert W. and Rose M. (Doucette) Dion
12	Debra Jean Milligan	F	James V. and Marilou (Frigon) Milligan
12	Jeannette Diane Baldwin	F	Joseph J. and Nancy P. (Jones) Baldwin
13	Daniel Richard Coutu	M	Richard A. and Penelope R. (Antoine) Coutu
18	Lisa Catherine Kane	F	John L. and Beverly A. (Doucette) Kane
18	——— Pelletier	M	Robert E. and Jeanne O. (Brown) Pelletier
19	Carlene Evelyn Varney	F	Carl E. and Mildred R. (Monk) Varney
22	———Wetherell	F	Charles L. and Beverly A. (Wilkinson) Wetherell
23	Melaine Elaine Haskins	F	Malcolm H. and June A. (Wentzell) Haskins
23	John Allan Peters	M	Stanley E. and Claire C. (Hall) Peters
25	Danny Lowell Titus	M	Earl F. and Constance J. (Knight) Titus
27	——— Souza	M	Frank J. and Marjorie (McFetridge) Souza
28	Terri Jane Wynn	F	Francis E. and Margaret L. (Pineo) Wynn

NOVEMBER

1	Donna Lee Robinson	F	Donald C. and Doris M. (Williams) Robinson
3	Annette Marie Williams	F	Harry E. and Helen U. (Edwards) Williams
6	Anne Elizabeth Blackmar	F	Stewart W. and Emily J. (Briggs) Blackmar

6	Barbara Ann Rutherford	F	William O. and Shirleyann (Demers) Rutherford
7	Jeffrey Edmund Blake	M	Bruce B. and Joan Ann (Daley) Blake, Sr.
8	Wayne Alan Rivard	M	Joseph L. and Helen M. (Gula) Rivard
8	Pamela Frances Cassidy	F	Michael E. and Judith F. (Smith) Cassidy
9	Kathleen Frances Fountain	F	William R. and Phyllis A. (Vantour) Fountain
10	Robin Elizabeth Sprague	F	Alden F. and Dallas E. (Landry) Sprague
10	Nancy Louise Fitch	F	Clinton W. and Gwenne A. (Willis) Fitch
13	Beth Marie Freeman	F	David A. and Gail A. (Worthington) Freeman
13	Carla Lee Freeman	F	David A. and Gail A. (Worthington) Freeman
14	Theresa Laura Ruta	F	Dominic and Laura C. (Coffin) Ruta
15	Christopher Sanjiv Kashap	M	Surajnayan P. G. and Nancy (Sherry) Kashap
16	Jay Watson	M	Wallace C. and Joan (Foster) Watson
20	Elizabeth Merie Etter	F	Walter E. and Ruth E. (Johnson) Etter
26	Michael Murphy	M	Robert J. and Joan P. (Norris) Murphy
28	Denise Rita Miller	F	William H. and Doris R. (Coady) Miller

DECEMBER

3	Linda Marie Nordbeck	F	Hilton L. and Nancy M. (Madan) Nordbeck

2	..... O'Connor	M	J. Paul O'Connor and Avis Arlene (Smith) O'Connor
3	Timothy Andrew Mahoney	M	William M. and Ruth A. (Anderson) Mahoney
4	Robert Jonathan Rei	M	Robert T. and Carol J. (Fonseca) Rei
4	Ruth Ann Ondis	F	Lawrence J. and Lenetta M. (Bertram) Ondis
6	Dennis Keith Smith	M	Chester W. and Faye F. (McCabe) Smith
11	Stanley Duncan Jones, Jr.	M	Stanley D. and Barbara A. (Boynton) Jones
16	Elizabeth Rose Guertin	F	Edgar O. Guertin and Sandra R. (Perry) Guertin
19	Carrie Susan Porter	F	Jonathan R. Porter and Ruth M. (Snow) Porter
20	Elizabeth Ann Post	F	Charles C. Post and Louise A. (Calafiore) Post
29	Raymond Scott Sibley	M	Donald C. and Eleanor F. (Johnson) Sibley
30	Donald Wallace May, Jr.	M	Donald W. and Marion L. (Titus) May

Birth Returns for 1960 Received Too Late for Town Report

FEBRUARY

16	Pamela Ann Plante	F	David E. and Barbara A. (Harrington) Plante

DECEMBER

19	Donna Rae St. Jacques	F	Raymond E. and Annette L. (Laliberte) St. Jacques

27	Elizabeth Ann MacPhee	F	Ferrand J. and Shirley L. (Yelle) MacPhee
30	Arthur Scott Hecox	M	Richard M. and Barbara (Reynolds) Hecox
31	Nanette Helen Therrien	F	Donald R. and Natalie (Baker) Therrien

NOVEMBER

1	Alice Amelia Norteman	F	Raymond E. and Eleanor S. (Taylor) Norteman

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REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Finished worst of hurricane damage.

Brush and elm wood bulldozed and burned at Town field.

No trees planted. Present young trees watered during dry spell.

Eight Elm boles removed.

Eight trees removed.

Three trees posted.

Extensive line clearance done by Hixon Tree Co. for the telephone company.

Your Tree Warden is a Certified Municipal Arborist by the skin of his teeth, having barely passed the test held by the Mass. Arborists' Association. (Second try.)

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

Elm spray applied in May and July by Hixon Tree Co.

More poison ivy killed. Barrows St. spray finished.

No oak leaf miner this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

Attempt to "mop up" elm disease this year failed.

Only five trees in special question were tested. Two of these positive.

Sanitation work done this year.

Forty-three elms removed.

Elm wood dumps on South Worcester Street and Hill Street are about full. Anyone in the Barrowsville or Chartley area got a deep swamp hole they want full of logs and wood?

Required reading—"A Great Green Cloud" by Berton Roueche, in the July 15th issue of the New Yorker magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

In conjunction with the 250th celebration and with Arbor Day, a ceremony was held on April 30 to dedicate the Gertrude E. Cornish Forest.

Many organizations, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 250th Committee, Town, County, State and Federal agencies, and many individuals contributed in honoring Mrs. Gertrude Cornish Milliken.

At the unveiling of a new sign, Mrs. Milliken spoke of her experiences in getting the Norton Town Forests started.

Two hundred and fifty (250) red pines were planted by school children.

Pictures of the event are in the Time Capsule and a set are in the Committee lock box.

Members of this committee attended the 34th Town Forest Conference at the Town of Groton on Oct. 14. An idea for a Town Conservation Commission was brought back after listening to discussion.

A District Forestry meeting was held by the County Agent, Dec. 11, at the entrance to the Gertrude E. Cornish Forest and later at the L. G. Nourse School.

Areas for camping have been assigned to Scouts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW

MYRON T. BRIGGS

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1 through December 31, 1961

Dogs Licensed	510
Complaints Investigated	228
Car Mileage—Miles	705
Dog Bites	25
Dogs Killed by Cars	19
Dogs Destroyed	38
Dogs Injured Accidentally	14
Fowl Killed by Strays	4
Sheep Killed by Strays	7
Swine Killed by Strays	4
Ducks Killed by Strays	16

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA
Dog Officer

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR—1961

Dairy cows over two years old	119
Dairy heifers one to two years old	41
Dairy heifer calves under one year	40
Bulls	5
Beef cattle and oxen	10
Dairy herds (over one year old)	14
Horses	60
Goats	14
Sheep	112
Swine herds	8
Swine	572

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO F. CAMARA
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Norton Planning Board worked under great difficulty during the past year, holding 21 meetings, with only 8 meetings having a quorum present.

The sum of $605.20 was turned back to the town from the $700.00 alloted budget, and $80.00 was refunded by Economic Development Associates from the printing of the proposed Zoning By-Law booklet.

Many land plans were signed by the Board and numerous others rejected where requirements were not met.

The Planning Board has been working closely with the Building Inspector during the year in an effort to formulate a plan whereby street lists could be kept up to date without expending further funds. A card file system was worked out and put into operation for street numbers to be given out by the Building Inspector whenever building permits are issued. It is noted that building permits earned $316.00 for the town this past year. Working members made visits to various sections of the town to check and take action on the use of non-conforming dwellings.

The Board offered the services of its members to work with the League of Women Voters by holding area meetings throughout Norton in order to get the feeling of the townspeople on the subject of zoning, and also to answer questions and clarify any misunderstanding regarding the previously proposed Zoning By-Law. It is the intent of the Board to revise and simplify this proposed Zoning By-Law booklet, to delete those portions which the majority feel are not beneficial to the town as a whole, and to make additions where deemed necessary.

It is the consensus of the members that the lack of interest on the part of the Board members this past year no doubt stems from the fact that the voters so vehemently turned down the proposed Zoning By-Law while offering little or no constructive criticism to help their Planning Board formulate any definite ideas or plans as to what is really desired. However, it is the sincere belief of your Planning Board that some form

of zoning in the Town of Norton is a necessity before we can attract the kind of industry into our town that will help alleviate the real estate tax burden we now share. If we cannot offer industry the protection they demand from zoning, then we will remain a "bedroom" town, with the tax rate going steadily higher.

Copies of the proposed Zoning By-Law booklet, along with the accompanying map, were placed in the Norton Public Library by the Planning Board with the hope that many citizens would borrow a copy to digest at their leisure in order to learn and understand the necessity for zoning to come to Norton. Your Planning Board members will welcome any written and signed constructive criticisms and suggestions relative to what you would like to see in the way of zoning to help your town grow and progress without the burden of taxes falling so heavily on the home owner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. THURBER

JOHN BARTLEY

STEPHEN BENASKI

ROY COLLINS

LEONARD HENRICH

KENNETH MAC LEOD

WILFRED RAYMOND

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Highway Department

No additional road mileage was added during 1961 and the total is the same as last year, 61.56 miles and of this mileage, 40.97 miles is tarvia surfaced and 20.59 miles is graveled.

Under our Town-State Chapter 81 program, 32,736 feet of highway was surface treated with a sealer coat of asphalt and sand.

Brush and hay were mowed with the power mower on both sides of our 61.56 miles of highways.

All catch basins were cleaned out.

The gravel roads received additional gravel and these streets were power graded many times throughout the year.

All guard rails were painted and rails renewed where required.

Thirty tons of calcium chloride was applied on graveled roads to keep dust down and to help preserve the roads.

1520 feet of Plain street was excavated to a width of 34 feet, gravel filled and tarvia surfaced to a width of 28 feet. Allowance was made for a 6 foot sidewalk which is now gravel filled. This work was done with Town-State Chapter 81 plus Improvement to Roads Funds.

Under our State-County-Town Chapter 90 Program:

13,305 feet of highway was surface treated with a sealer coat of asphalt and sand.

3,854 feet of highway was surface treated with asphalt and stone on North Worcester street.

4100 feet of Dean street was cleared of trees and stumps. Loam removed was stacked where owners designated. Of this 4100 feet, 2800 feet was excavated, brought up to grade with heavy gravel fill and asphalt applied to a width of 24 feet.

Under Drainage: End walls of the Richardson Avenue bridge were rebuilt.

1 catch basin, 9 feet of 10 inch drain pipe with 2 head walls was installed on Plain street. Guard rails were also erected here.

1 catch basin installed on Maple street.

Drainage was installed on Dean street.

Survey for drainage on Pitt Clarke, Avery, Stillman, and Meadow Way roads has been completed and catch basin and drainage materials purchased.

Survey for drainage on King Phillip road has been completed and drainage materials purchased.

Approximately 50 street signs were repainted, relettered and installed throughout the town.

The following semi-public streets were graveled and graded under a special appropriation: Miller Terrace, Highland road, Falls road, Sachem road, Samoset street, Charlotte avenue, Sailors Lane, Farm Lane, Mayflower road, Patton road, Sunhill street, Rock Lane, Island road, Juniper road and King Phillip road.

The balance of the new layout of Dean street has been completed to the Rehoboth town line and is ready for acceptance and authorized takings by the town.

Further highway progress for 1962:

To complete, if possible, the bridge and balance of road construction on Newland street, under Chapter 90.

To continued additional Chapter 90 road construction on Dean street.

To continue road construction under Chapter 81.

To construct an asphalt covered sidewalk extension on West Main street, providing the State will assist with the project.

Police Department

In his 1961 Police Department Report, Chief Edward D. Bartley lists the various violations of the law which resulted in 147 arrests during the year. Three of this total were arrested on Capias, 11 on Warrants and six for outside departments.

There was a total of 119 accidents in town with 81 receiving injuries and a total of $50,390.87 motor vehicle damages.

902 automobile transfer slips were filed with the department.

78 Summonses were served.

2068 complaints were answered by the department.

The resignation in May of Lt. Wilbur P. Brown left the department with two permanent men.

The chief states, "The special officers have filled in very well in replacing the loss of our permanent man on the second shift, also working the days off, holidays and our 250th anniversary celebration. But having steady employment outside sometimes leaves investigations and other police work in mid-air, because of the specials having to report to their regular jobs on time."

The chief states that the acquiring of a permanent patrolman plus one more to work from 8 P.M. to 4 A.M. will afford better coverage and correct the problem of one man working alone during night hours.

He believes there should be a second man on the day shift and a second cruiser.

Inquiries from neat, educated males between the age of 21-35 who are interested in police work, are invited.

The Board of Selectmen have approved an increase in the Police Department budget to provide for the hiring of two permanent patrolmen.

The Board has also approved the trade in of the 1961 for a new cruiser.

Board of Health

The most disturbing problem for the Board of Health during the year of 1961 has been the pollution of Norton Reservoir caused by a high count of coliform entering the Reservoir at one of the inlets.

Weekly samples of water have been taken and sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. The count for this specific inlet has always been high.

The Board met with the residents of the area most affected and various solutions of the problem was suggested.

A later joint meeting with the Norton and Mansfield Boards and Town Manager was held at the Town Office Building. Senator John Parker, Representative Walter O'Brien, Paul Anderson representing the State Board of Health, John K. MacCaffrie, John Limpus and Roger Elliott representing the home owners around the Reservoir. Mr. Richard Briggs and Mr. Walter Powers, representing the Wading River Reservoir Company, were all present.

Draining of the effluent from the Mansfield Sewage Plant, around the Reservoir was suggested but was discarded because of the tremendous cost and the fact that the original reason for the creation of the reservoir was for this purpose: holding water back for industries down stream.

It was agreed that Mr. Paul Anderson and Mr. Paul Flynn, Town Manager, were to work on this problem, to increase the chemical treatment and also to work for a more definite solution, a larger and better sewage plant which could capably handle the present sewage and any increase in the future.

The Board received several complaints regarding odors from piggeries and have ordered one piggery to close up.

Proposed regulations for piggeries are now before the Board for final action.

Anti Polio Clinics have been held during the year, supervised by our Agent, Rudolph Osgood, M.D., assisted by Drusilla Foster, Town Nurse.

Thirty-three cesspool permits were issued during the year 1961 and inspections made of the completed cesspools.

All personnel hired by town departments are required to have a physical examination before being accepted. This is a stipulation of the Insurance Company.

Town Nurse Drusilla Foster has the application forms.

We have had numerous complaints about garbage not being picked up and the reasons given by the collector are: corn husks, papers, glass, cans, clams or other shell fish, and other material which a pig will not eat, being placed in the cans. Also barking or biting dogs. Pail covers frozen in ground or left near rainspouts, filling them with water or ice. We hope this information will help.

General

The outstanding event of the year was the 250th anniversary celebration, ably handled by chairmen and committees and which gave Norton state wide publicity. An account of this celebration, the names of all persons involved and the events will be found in this town report.

Congressman Joseph Martin presented the town with a 50 star flag which had been flown over the Capitol in Washington. This was listed as one of the events in the 250th celebration.

The town has enjoyed another year of peace and harmony, all departments performing their duties as required.

We wish to thank members of the Fire Department, other organizations and individuals for the kindly and helpful acts performed during the year which makes Norton a pleasant town in which to live.

And we always say hello and thank you to the Norton Lions Club for the Christmas lighting, the decorative shrubbery at the Town Hall, also the Common, and many other unspecified good deeds performed during the years gone by.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SCOTT

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

Norton Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Norton Finance Committee, appointed to review the financial status of the Town of Norton for the year 1962, herewith submits its report:

The Finance Committee estimates the tax rate for 1962 will be approximately $111.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation based on available information and the recommendations in this report. The actual tax rate for the Town is determined by the Board of Assessors later in the year after all the appropriations and assessments have been established. If all of the articles on the warrant as presented were approved by the voters the estimated tax rate would be $122.00.

All of the Town Departments have presented their proposed budgets to the Finance Committee in open meetings held during the past three months. These budgets have been thoroughly reviewed by your Finance Committee with the officials of the various departments. In all cases where the Finance Committee did not approve of the presented budget, the respective departments or petitioners were notified in writing.

In reviewing the newly presented School Budget, the majority of our Committee feels that the requested increases in teacher and administrative salaries follows too closely on the previous year's increases. The Finance Committee has recommended a reduction of $8,388 in the budget of the School Board as presented. The recommended reduction is chiefly in the area of salary increases. This reduction, if adopted, would result in a larger savings to the Town next year since only 1/3 (approximately) of the salary contract commitment is reflected in this years budget. The Finance Committee feels that it is imperative to curtail school functions and additional personnel that are not absolutely necessary.

The Finance Committee feels that the question of Driver Education should be separate from the School Budget in the future and presented at the Annual Town Meeting in a specific Article.

The Finance Committee points out that if the Town votes to appropriate a sum of money less than the sum presented by the School Board at the Annual Town Meeting, the Town assumes the risk of being assessed the difference plus a penalty of 25% of the difference as provided by Sec. 34, Ch. 71, of the General Laws.

The Finance Committee has made specific and detailed recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and other Town departments in a letter stating:

1. That gas, oil and batteries for all town-owned vehicles, exclusive of gas for the Fire Department should be put out to bid. As the Water Department has shown, this means savings to the town of three or four cents per gallon.

2. That all town-owned vehicles, exclusive of the Police and Fire Department should use only regular gas. We understand the State has directed that all of its gasoline driven trucks use regular gas, so we feel that premium gas for our vehicles is an unnecessary added expense.

3. That they make an earnest effort to regain the four cents per gallon Federal gasoline tax on all gasoline expenditures for the past ten to fifteen years. This was done for the Highway Department for 1960 only. If this had been done for the Police Department as well, it would have meant approximately $200.00 additional for that year.

4. That they take it upon themselves to see that the town of Norton receives the full rebate of four cents per gallon for all gas used by town-owned vehicles this year and each succeeding year. This should amount to over $500.00 savings per year.

5. That they continue their efforts in securing a one thousand or more gallon gasoline tank and pump which will enable the town of Norton to purchase gasoline at much more reduced prices.

Articles 3, item 31, 14, 23, 28, 29, 36, 37, 43, and 46 are not recommended by the Finance Committee for this year, because it felt the expenditures were not warranted either on the basis of the economics of the particular article or the high tax situation. Articles 44 and 45 are not approved because the Committee thought that, as written, they are not in the best interest of the Town.

The large amounts of money requested for paving dirt roads and for road building equipment is evidence that there is an urgent need in this respect. The initiation of a Master Plan for the development of our roadways to replace the random costly approach now employed by the Town would seem to be warranted. The Finance Committee feels this is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

Your Finance Committee feels the job of tax collector is one of the most important in the Town and points to the rising total of uncollected taxes each year. Again your Finance Committee has recommended the requested an additional sum of $2,100 in the Tax Collector's budget for the purpose of additional clerical help, toward more expeditious handling of collections. Total uncollected taxes, and water bills since 1962 amount to $221,742.52 as shown in your Town Report.

The tax rate estimated earlier in this report includes the transfer of $45,000 from Surplus Revenue for tax reduction which leaves $7,247.17. for contingencies.

Each year as this committee is faced with the increasing costs of operation of the various Town departments, it becomes more and more evident that our tax base must be broadened and that real estate cannot solely continue to bear the ever increasing load. Each individual can help in this effort by giving full support to pertinent legislation at the Federal and State levels and by actively participating in the work of local groups. Suggested areas of pursuit are:

1. Planning and Zoning.

2. Industrial Expansion and Recruitment.

3. **New Sources of Revenue.**

4. **Equitable Readjustment of Assessments.**

5. **Better Coordination Among Town Departments.**

6. **Modernization of Town Government.**

Because of its high potential cost to the Town, our Committee should like to go beyond the specific Articles of the Warrant and not recommend the adoption of Chapter 32B of the General Laws having to do with group insurance for Town Employees as it will appear on the ballot.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

GEORGE E. ANDREWS	JOHN K. MAC CAFFRIE
WILLIAM E. BECKER	DAVID L. ROCHA
GILBERT I. CLARK	J. J. SMITH
LATHROP F. CLARK	JUDSON H. STAFFORD
ROBERTA B. ELLER	FRANK J. TEIXEIRA, JR.
HOWARD D. FIELD	PHILIP F. BEAUDOIN
LESTER R. A. GRAY	JOHN H. DRANE, Chairman

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1962

Bristol,ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the fifth day of March, 1962, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, March 12, 1962 at 12 noon to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one or more constables, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one Assessor to fill the unexpired term of Albert A. Thibault for a term of one year; two members of the Planning Board each for a term of five years; a treasurer, a tax collector, a tree warden, a moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions:

"Shall chapter twenty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket Hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town? Yes——— No ———".

"Shall the Town of Norton vote to accept the provisions of G. L. Chapter 31, Section 48 as it applies to regular and permanent members of the Norton Fire Department, exclud-

ing volunteer and call members of said department, placing the regular and permanent members within the classified civil service, a fair and concise summary of which appears below? Yes——— No———" (a majority vote in the affirmative on said question would place the regular and permanent members of the Norton Fire Department under Civil Service subject to a qualifying examination. It would exclude volunteer and call members and part time members of the Fire Department)

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

No Recommendation Required.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

No Recommendation Required.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

	Appro. priated 1961	Re-quested 1962	Recom-mended 1962
1. Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00
2. Treasurer's Expense	3,600.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
3. Town Clerk's Salary	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
4. Town Clerk's Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00
5. Tax Collector's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Tax Collector's Expense	6,900.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
7. Selectmen's Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00
8. Selectmen's Expense	975.00	975.00	975.00

	Appro. priated 1961	Re-quested 1962	Recom-mended 1962
9. Assessors' Salaries	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
10. Assessors' Expense	1,200.00	2,050.00	2,050.00
11. Moderator's Salaray	50.00	50.00	50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
13. Accountant's Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00
14. Finance Comm. Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
15. Town Hall Expense	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
16. Election and Registration	1,475.00	1,475.00	1,475.00
17. Legal Service and Exp.	670.64	500.00	500.00
18. Police Department	24,450.00	27,160.00	27,160.00
19. Fire Department	25,020.00	28,920.00	28,920.00
20. Forest Fire	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
21. Dog Officer	575.00	575.00	575.00
22. Tree Warden	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
23. Insect Pest Control	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
25. Sealer Weights & Meas.	250.00	250.00	250.00
26. Planning Board	700.00	600.00	600.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	100.00	50.00	50.00
28. Industrial Dev. Comm.	100.00	250.00	250.00
29. Wire Inspect. Sal. & Exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00
30. Building Inspt. Sal.&Exp.	500.00	500.00	500.00
31. Plumb. Inspt. Sal. & Exp.	None	No request	Not rec.
32. Main. & Oper. of Amb.	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
33. Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
34. Collection of Garbage	2,525.00	2,900.00	2,900.00

	Appro. priated 1961	Re-quested 1962	Recom-mended 1962
35. Public Health Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
36. Maint. Public Dump	1,100.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
37. Additional Main. and Improve. Town Rds.	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
38. Chapter 90—Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
39. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
40. Chapter 81—Roads	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
41. Traffic Lights	None	150.00	150.00
42. Snow	12,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
43. Street Lights	4,450.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
44. Care of the Common	250.00	200.00	200.00
45. Welfare Board Salaries	525.00	525.00	525.00
46. Welfare Administration	6,604.90	2,800.00	2,800.00
47. Public Assistance	82,000.00	95,400.00	95,400.00
48. Veterans' Agent Salary	600.00	800.00	800.00
49. Veterans' Agent Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
50. Veterans Benefits	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
51. Schools	562,052.00	619,754.00	611,366.00
52. School Athletics	2,667.00	3,912.00	3,912.00
53. School Lunchroom	None	1,500.00	1,500.00
53a. National Defense Educa. Act	Inc. in Schools	5,365.00	5,365.00
54. Library	8,589.50	9,545.00	8,945.00
55. Memorial and Vet. Day	609.00	600.00	600.00
56. Town Reports	2,278.85	No figure	No action
57. Insurance	13,000.00	11,500.00	11,500.00

	Appro. priated 1961	Re-quested 1962	Recom-mended 1962
58. Water Department	**29,775.00**	**29,710.00**	**28,510.00**
59. Cemeteries—Gen'l Care	**3,000.00**	**3,000.00**	**3,000.00**
60. Cemetery Equip. & Main.	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**1,000.00**
61. Interest	**41,680.82**	**37,936.40**	**37,936.40**
62. Debt	**142,600.00**	**142,600.00**	**142,600.00**
63. County Retirement Fund	**7,023.80**	**7,744.14**	**7,744.14**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Equipment Fund to the Machinery Equipment Account or take any action relative thereto.

Requested $3,000.00. Recommended $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, not transferred.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $5,000.00 from overlay surplus.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, A, G.L.

Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1962 subject to General Laws.

Recommended $45,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Dean Street as shown on a plan entitled 1962 Layout and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Dean Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $500.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement and bridge on Newland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the proviso that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Not recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to making repairs on private ways or take any action relative thereto. (Section 6H—a town which accepts this section at an annual town meeting, may make repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more, and in such cases a city or town which makes such repairs under the provisions of this section shall not be liable on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs.)

Recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,500.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk construction or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,500.00 by transfer from Mansfield Ave. a/c.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and laying out of all real estate in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested $10,000.00. Recommended $5,000.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new equipment for the Tree Warden or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $313.50.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Roadside Tree Planting or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reforestation Committee Account for the Birds or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $100.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 1000 feet or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $4,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Norton Town Conservation Commission, by accepting the provisions of Chapter 223, Acts of 1957 (Chapter 40, Section 8c, General Laws), or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,820.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Apparatus Fund and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an addition to the Norton Grove Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,000.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one tractor with front end loader, for the Water Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $8,000.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Road Roller for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Road Grader for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade-in the present cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,600.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $272.72.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the League of Cities and Towns or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $136.36.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any action relative thereto.

No request. No action.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $85.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library for the purpose of long range planning, architect, etc., and further improvements or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a parking lot for the L. G. Nourse School or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Planning Committee to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of School building construction in Norton or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees, from one or more neighboring Town and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 161 inclusive.

Recommended.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for Ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $137.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote the following by-law: An inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expenses of the Gas Inspector or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense or take any action relative thereto.

No request. **Not recommended.**

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: That the running, racing or operation of motor vehicles, namely go-karts on a race track be prohibited within the boundaries of the Town of Norton. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Not recommended.

Article 45. Tot see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: No solicitation or offer to buy or sell any goods, items or services shall be made at any household without a permit. Such permit may be issued to any reputable person by the Police Department upon the payment of two dollars, the permit to be effective for the calendar year of its issue. Solicitors for charitable and religious organizations shall be exempt from paying any fee for such permit. This by-law shall not apply to persons who are otherwise licensed to perform their trade or business. (By petition)

Not recommended.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending

water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Oak Street from the end of the existing main a distance of 400 feet more or less, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Not recommended.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the laying of 400 feet of water main of not less than six inches in diameter and hydrants on the Elementary and High School grounds or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Requested and recommended $1,600.00.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on King Philip Road for a distance of approximately 2500 feet and on Samoset Street running from King Philip Road a distance of approximately 620 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Requested and recommended $15,000.00.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of a permanent pavement on Pitt Clark Road, Stillman Road, Avery Road, and Meadow Way or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Requested and recommended $6,600.00.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a permanent pavement on Alder, Sunset and Evergreen Roads, a distance of seven-tenths (7/10ths) of a mile, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Not recommended.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Two.

JOHN B. SCOTT

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1961

Town of Norton

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. ADDISON L. JENNINGS
Chairman — Term Expires 1964
Telephone ATlas 5-4424

MRS. JEANNETTE A. BAUZA
Secretary — Term Expires 1964
Telephone ATlas 5-4362

MR. JOSEPH E. FERNANDES — Term Expires 1962
Telephone ATlas 5-4430

MR. HANS A. WOLF — Term Expires 1962
Telephone ATlas 5-4313

MR. HARRY B. BURBANK — Term Expires 1963
Telephone ATlas 5-4846

The Committee meets in the High School on the last Monday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM A. MAHONEY
Residence Telephone: ATlas 5-4218
Office Telephone: ATlas 5-4815

School Physician

ARMAND V. BOLINO, M. D.
Telephone VA 2-0680

School Nurse

MISS ELESSA G. PRIEN, R.N., M.A.
Office Telephone: ATlas 5-7611

Employment and Educational Certificates are issued at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1961-1962

Elementary and High Schools:

First term opens September 6, 1961
First term closes December 22, 1961

Second term opens January 2, 1962
Second term closes February 16, 1962

Third term opens February 26, 1962
Third term closes April 13, 1962.

Fourth term opens April 23, 1962
Fourth term closes:

Elementary School: June 20, 1962
High School: June 22, 1962

School Sessions:

High School—8:00 a.m. to 1:45 j.m.
Elementary Schools—9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Holidays:

October 12, Columbus Day; October 27, Teachers' Convention; November 11, Veteran's Day; November 23 and 24, Thanksgiving; January 1, New Year's Day; May 30, Memorial Day.

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "No School" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station, WARA (on your dial 1320) between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. for the High School and between 7:45 and 8:30 a.m. for the Elementary School.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1961

To the Citizens of Norton:

The past year has seen many changes in our school system and we feel that significant advances have been made. In January we made the long-awaited move to the new L. G. Nourse Elementary School. This allowed us to eliminate all of our half-session classes and get back to normal operation. This new school has proved to be very functional and is a fine addition to our school system. We extend our gratitude to the Norton School Building Committee and to all others who are responsible for providing this excellent facility. During the period when we were operating two schools on a half-session basis we were most fortunate to have Mr. Williston M. Holbert acting as principal of both schools. Mr. Holbert devoted many extra hours to insure the smooth operation of the schools, and the School Committee wishes to acknowledge its appreciation for the fine job he did.

At the present time Mr. Holbert is the principal of the L. G. Nourse school and Mr. R. Dale Bellino, formerly with the Wellesley School System, has joined our school system as principal of the Norton Elementary School. We look forward to excellent service from both of these men.

We were pleased, also to elect Superintendent of Schools William M. Mahoney and Elementary Principal, Williston M. Holbert, to tenure in their positions last March.

During the past year we became increasingly convinced that effective reading instruction constitutes the most important foundation for the whole educational program. Consequently we created a new position of Supervisor of Reading to make certain that Norton's children would be taught to read with the most modern and successful techniques. Mr. Norman Stacey was appointed to fill this post and is now working with both teachers and pupils at all grade levels.

The School Committee has worked very hard to minimize budget increases. Our efforts have resulted in reducing a 24%

budget increase of last year to an 11% increase this year. However, we wish to emphasize that the financial burden imposed on our town by the needs of our public schools remains of great concern to us. It can be seen by the table below that our basic problem in Norton results from the large number in children in relation to our low assessed valuation. These figures indicate that we have the lowest valuation per pupil of the fifteen towns in our immediate area and less than a third of the valuation of the two wealthiest communities of the state.

Town	Adjusted Assessed Evaluation per pupil 1960-1961
Brookline	49,189
Wellesley	40,975
Walpole	25,018
Attleboro	20,806
Foxboro	20,325
Wrentham	20,109
Seekonk	19,771
No. Attleboro	19,584
E. Bridgewater	18,196
W. Bridgewater	17,650
Rehoboth	17,528
Mansfield	17,430
Sharon	17,207
Easton	16,934
Taunton	15,915
Plainville	14,961
NORTON	**13,342**

As we have stated in many past reports, the broadening of Norton's tax base and an increase in State Support of public education are vitally necessary if Norton is going to continue to provide an adequate education for its young people. The School Committee urges all Norton citizens to support such efforts actively.

At the present time every classroom and many rooms not intended for classroom use are full. By increasing the size of certain classes and making some adjustments to our

secondary school program we shall contain all students in the present buildings for the school year 1962-1963. After this time it will be necessary to use some of the rooms in the old Center High School building. However, plans must be started for the provision of additional permanent school space by 1964. To this end the Norton School Committee will request at the 1962 annual town meeting that a School Planning Committee be formed to advise the town on its next step in school building. The 1962 school budget also carries a sizeable request for making temporary repairs and painting at the old Center School as the first step in readying this building for school use in 1963.

Among other accomplishments during 1961, the School Committee has produced for the first time a set of written policy statements to serve as a guide for the School Committee, the school administration, and other members of the school staff. A major revision was made also in the format of our annual budget. This change, which received approval of the Finance Committee members who reviewed it, was made to provide better information for the school system and to facilitate the presentation of data to the State Department of Education.

A long-time goal of the School Committee was reached in some measure this year when members of the local Fiance Board, the Parent Teachers' Association, the Band Parents' Association, the School Boosters Club, The Norton Teachers' Association, the League of Women Voters, and other interested citizens regularly attended our School Committee meetings. We were particularly appreciative of the advice of members of the Finance Committee and other citizens as we prepared our 1962 budget. We sincerely hope that this interest in the operation of our school system will continue and that all citizens of the town will take the opportunity to visit with us as we conduct our monthly meetings.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

I am pleased to present my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Norton Public Schools and the sixty-eighth in a series of reports. The information which follows will include contributions from the high school and elementary principals and the various supervisors of special subject areas.

SCHOOL STAFF

During the past year twelve teachers left Norton. Some went on to new positions, some retired, and others left the teaching profession to devote more time to family responsibilities. The creation of one new position at both the high and elementary school levels, and the addition of a Reading Supervisor, and Elementary Art Supervisor, and a new Elementary Principal has brought our professional staff to seventy-seven. Of those who left the school staff particular note should be made of Miss Mildred Wetherell who devoted a life-time to the teaching of boys and girls in Norton. Miss Wetherell, who began her teaching at the Sturdy School in Chartley forty years ago, continues to live in Norton and, we are sure, will maintain an active interest in school affairs.

Other teachers who left our school staff this year include: Mrs. Edith Beal, Household Arts; Miss Paula Braganti, English; Mrs. Millicent Marshall, Latin; Mrs. Ellen Westlund, Mathematics; Mr. William Sloane, Industrial Arts; Mrs. Marie Holbrook, Grade 1; Miss Joan Harlor, Grade 1; Mrs. Genevieve Lamoureux, Grade 3; Mrs. Helen Finerty, Grade 4; Mrs. Elzina Forbes, Grade 4; and Mrs. Gail Armillei, Art.

In staffing our schools for the coming year we have been most fortunate to secure the services of the following new staff members: Miss Charlotte Baron, English; Mr. Joseph Daley, Latin; Miss Judith Willson, Science; Mrs. Sarah Rugg, Social Studies; Miss Mary Daley, Mathematics; Mr. Richard Pino, Industrial Arts; Mrs. Patricia Lincoln, Grade 1; Miss Rosemarie Murphy, Grade 2; Miss Judith MacVicar, Grade 2; Miss Marjorie Castro, Grade 3; Mrs. Carol Russell, Grade

5; Mrs. Hetty Archer, Grade 4; Mrs. Miriam Anderson, Grade 4; and Miss Carole Menoche, Grade 4.

Mr. Norman Stacey was secured to fill a long-felt need as Supervisor of Reading and Mr. R. Dale Bellino was appointed principal of the North Elementary School. Also, Mr. Alfred Paul, teacher of Grade 5, was reassigned to work full time in the elementary art program.

The Superintendent, the principals, and the department heads interviewed literally hundreds of candidates and traveled many miles in order to seek out the best teachers possible for our schools. The sixteen new teachers, supervisors, and administrators added to our staff during the past year came from twelve different colleges and universities and, we think, represent a healthy cross section of the best educational training in the country. As I have mentioned in previous annual reports, much of the credit for attracting capable teachers to our system must be attributed to the general spirit of cooperation and community interest which is always present in Norton.

We again had three of our teachers studying under special scholarship grants during the past summer. Mr. Charles Haller and Mr. Carman Reade were at the University of Rhode Island and Miss Saundra Trova studied at the University of Oklahoma. At the present time, two faculty members, Miss Diana Berberian and Mr. Arnold Kenniston, are the recipients of scholarship awards for in-school study at Brown University and Boston College. The activities of the above staff members mark a fine spirit of professionalism and also indicate the quality of their scholarship, as all of these awards are much coveted by many, many applicants.

In general, the professional enthusiasm for self-improvement among our staff members is most heartening. Besides the several members of the school staff who are taking courses and teaching at many colleges and universities, both during the school year and during the summer, more than thirty of our teachers volunteered to take part in a course in "Economics For Teachers," sponsored by the New England Economic Education Council and Boston University during the past year.

Mrs. Doris Anderson, a secretary at the Nourse School resigned to accept a position in Attleboro early this year. While Mrs. Anderson's capable services will be missed, we felt fortunate to be able to reassign Mrs. Joy Tripp from the Cafeteria Department to the position as secretary in the Nourse School. Also, Mrs. Ethel Freeman, who had been a part-time secretarial employee for two years, was hird to serve as a full-time worker in the office of the Norton Elementary School.

The cafeteria staff saw vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Louise Carvalho, Stephen Anderson, James McGuiness, and Lillian Murphy. New employees include: Mrs. Viola Araujo, Mr. John Patrick, Mrs. Doris Holway, and Mrs. Genevieve Roberts.

FEDERAL AID

As the education of future citizens assumes larger and larger proportions the necessity for seeking a broader tax base for school support becomes more evident. To a certain extent the federal government has shared in our school effort for some time. During the past year $15,942. in federal subsidies were returned to Norton through appropriate state agencies for support of our cafeteria.

The National Defense Education Act, likewise, has made it possible for Norton to get assistance in the amount of $7,313. to improve our Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language and Guidance departments.

We look for greater assistance from federal sources and a more realistic approach by own own state legislators for increased state support of education to help provide for badly needed funds to support an ever-expanding educational system. We make this plea with the full realization that neither the federal nor the state government has a "magic pitcher" from which it can pour the new revenue. Of course, more support means additional taxes. However, the state and federal organizations have much broader sources from which to raise these funds than does the local community which is pretty well limited to real estate tax income.

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School enrollment has continued to grow and we are rapidly reaching a point where existing facilities can no longer contain all of our pupils. It is a certainty that the laboratory space now being used by both our chemistry and physics classes on alternate years, will no longer be sufficient after next year. An additional physics or chemistry laboratory will, therefore, become a necessity. The demand for Commercial Education is also growing at such a rapid pace that we have found it necessary to move some of our Office Machines classes into a small office which was formerly used for Guidance. More space will be needed by the Commercial Department very soon.

For some time now our Industrial Arts program has been very much limited in space. New aspects of instruction in Power Mechanics, Electronics, and Plastics can not be given the emphasis we would like in our present program because of limited space. It will be necessary in this area also to expand our facilities to meet increased enrollment.

The importance of a High School education has been driven home to many of us who are now making a living for ourselves. The generation of youngsters now in school will graduate into a life which will demand something more than High School training. Many fine technical schools are available to our graduates and several of our students are doing very well in them. Likewise many of our college students are doing extremely well. It should be brought to the attention of all parents, however, that it is becoming very difficult for young people to get into these colleges and technical schools. All colleges are raising their standards to a point where it is absolutely necessary that students choose their programs and aim early in their high school careers for what they wish to do. Job opportunities for young people who do not finish their high school today are very few. The addition of Mr. James Blount as a full-time Guidance Counselor enables us to provide one counselor for approximately each 325 students. While this is a vast improvement over our set-up of two years ago, we should look forward in the very near future to reducing the student load for each of these advisers so they can work more closely with a smaller number of students.

With the assistance of the Massachusetts Department of Education and the National Defense Education Act we are now able to provide excellent facilities for our Guidance work in the high school. The work of this department, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Findlater, has received much commendation from several quarters.

Reading classes to improve speed and comprehension are now a regular part of the high school program. Mrs. Lucille Zwicker of the English Department, along with Reading Supervisor Norman Stacey, work with selected youngsters throughout the high school.

Our high school has received many favorable comments this year for its Wednesday afternoon radio presentation on station WARA. This program, which is organized under the direction of Mr. Robert Blasser of the English Department, has a two-fold purpose: (1) to give students who are interested in Communicative Arts and Public Speaking an opportunity to gain experience; and (2) to keep the listening public up to date with school happenings. The radio staff consists of the following high school students: Ian Dunlop, Nancy Soldat, Arthur Lane, Betsy Lynch, Richard Marston, Randy O'Connor, Charles Metzger, Joanne Medeiros, Paul Shields and Kirsten Dahlman.

Our public relations efforts at the high school level are also evidenced in two other publications. The NORTON HIGH SCHOOL INFORMER is a student newspaper edited by Miss Robin Paulding of the junior class. This newspaper has a "new look" this year with a professionally printed format and photographs included. Mr. Robert Blasser of the high school faculty is advisor for this paper. The Norton High School year book for 1961 was awarded third prize in the Columbia University National Scholastic Year Book Contest. This book was placed in competition with other high schools of our size throughout the nation. The editor for the 1962 year book will be Miss Marilyn Phillips, and her assistants will be Misses Nancy Soldat, and Marcia Ford. This outstanding publication is developed under the direction of Miss Grace Kiernan, Charman of the English Department.

A new course in Earth Science has been offered to a selected group of juniors and seniors on an experimental

basis. This course, which covers such things as Space-Age Geography, Geology, and Mineralogy, is provided for students who will not normally undertake formal study in advanced Sciences and appears to be developing many new interests which will lead to life-long appreciations of the earth on which we live. It may be of interest to note that much of the enrichment and improvement in the sciences has been accomplished with small additional expenditures to the town. Through careful buying of supplies, devising instructor-made equipment, and the liberal use of funds available under the National Defense Education Act, we feel that we have brought a superior form of teaching to the students of our high school at a fraction of anticipated costs.

We are attempting to broaden the number of experiences which our Commercial students receive. Besides the usual typewriters, we have purchased several other office machines and borrow additional machines from time to time for our youngsters to use. Typewriting is offered to College, General, and Practical Arts students as well as the regular Business students in the high school. At the present time approximately one hundred students are taking typewriting at Norton High School.

Beginning with the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, those Commercial students who are interested, will have after-school classes twice a week in preparation for Civil Service. It is also anticipated that a special course in Machine Operation will be offered during the second half of the current school year.

To meet the needs of a larger number of pupils, the High School Library is constantly growing. New books, magazines, and pamphlets are added as funds become available. The average attendance in the Library is about one hundred pupils per day. The circulation record of 11,492 books for 1961 exceeds our 1960 circulation by 2,478. The number of books added this year totaled 518 volumes. Further evidence of pupil interest in the library is indicated by the membership of 41 students in our two Library Clubs.

Beginning with the fall of 1962 we shall undertake our high school evaluation as required by the National Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This will require a year-long study by our own staff and a four-day evaluation by the Association.

READING PROGRAM

For the first time in Norton's history we are enjoying the services of a full-time Reading Supervisor. Beginning in September, 1961, Mr. Norman Stacey of the Boston University Reading Clinic joined our faculty and has already made great strides—particularly in the elementary schools. At the fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade levels we have instituted a new system called "Cross-Class Reading," whereby children are grouped three days each week in reading classes of the child's ability. Under this plan grade lines are abandoned and it is common to find youngsters from the fourth, fifth or sixth grades in the same class—thus the name"Cross-Class." By means of this type of organization we hope to accelerate those students who read well and to give extra help to those who need it. Since the major responsibilty for reading instruction still rests with the homeroom teacher we are assuring constant checks on each child as he reads for comprehension in other subjects of the curriculum.

An extensive testing program has also been carried out in reading at the elecentary school level and new methods of grouping in the primary grades have been set up.

Besides consultations with elementary teachers and pupils, the new Reading Supervisor is also working very closely with Mrs. Zwicker on the high school Development Reading Program and has done some special testing at this level, also.

It is anticipated that the renewed emphasis we are now giving to this all-important subject will bring all subjects of the curriculum into better focus for many children.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In January, 1961, we began operation of the new Laurence G. Nourse Elementary School. I am sure I speak for all of the teachers, parents and pupils, when I say that this fine school building has certainly made a vast difference in the lives of all of us. We have found the building to be educationally functional and a most enjoyable place to work. Mr. Williston Holbert was appointed Principal of this new building, and his performance in organizing the school has been outstanding, as are all of his efforts. The school system

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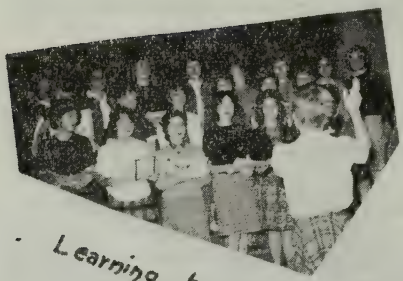
Questions ?

Answers, too!



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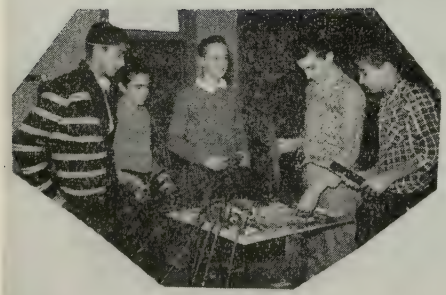

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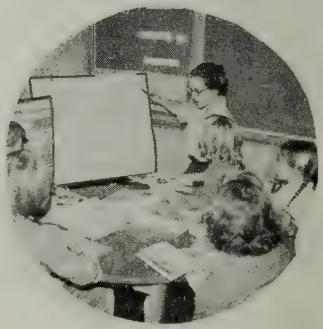

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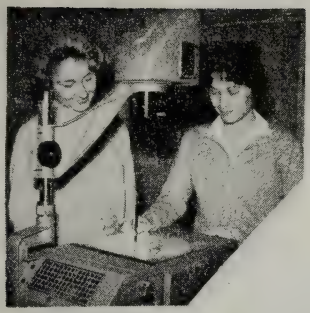

Using the Latest Methods

Building Sound Minds

In Healthy Bodies

and the town owe a great deal of thanks to Mr. Holbert for his excellent service in operating the entire elementary school program during the period when our youngsters were on half sessions.

We also have been fortunate this year to secure the services of Mr. R. Dale Bellino as Principal of the Norton Elementary School. Mr. Bellino is an enthusiastic and capable administrator who is doing a fine job for us.

During the year both elementary schools have been experimenting with our "Coordinate Teaching Project" in the sixth grades in the area of Social Studies. Under this system of teaching the sixth grade teachers form into teams and teach the various units of the Social Studies program together. In both schools the Principals have been serving as members of the team and we have had some very interesting results. An informal evaluation of this method of teaching, at this point, indicates that this approach has decided advantages and further experimentation is warranted. Both elementary schools have made good use of the materials available under the National Defense Education Act and have secured many aids and reference materials to enrich the teaching of Mathematics, Science, and French.

We are continuing our elementary French program, "Parlons Francais," via television this year in Grades four, five, and six. Mrs. Inna Rubin, fourth-grade teacher at the Norton Elementary School has served as co-ordinator for this program and, with the other teachers involved in this work, has attended several work-shops, and has conducted after-school meetings to assist teachers in this language.

On the whole, our reaction to the teaching of French by means of television instruction has been favorable. We do, however, feel that there may be some youngsters at the fifth and sixth-Grade levels who could profit more from additional work in Reading and other subjects than they now do from the French program. This is an aspect of this teaching which will be investigated further and we may try to select pupils in these upper grades. Also, because we now have a large group of youngsters at sixth-Grade level who have a fairly good facility with conversational French, we must plan for a continuation of this instruction at the seventh-Grade

level. I think we can all envision a group of students graduating from high school five years hence who will have had six or seven years of study in this language and will truly be able to master it. This approach is in line with the goals of our national government and several of our leading educators.

At the L. G. Nourse school this year we instituted a class for Primary Trainable youngsters. This is a class which provides an education for mentally handicapped children who previously were unable to take part in public school education. This program is highly supervised by the Massachusetts Department of Education and is subsidized by this division also. Mrs. Lottie Perry, a teacher of many years service in our schools, was assigned to teach this class and we have been delighted with the results.

In all other aspects of the elementary program the return to a full day of school has shown up well in the work of the children. We are getting much better results and both teachers and parents speak of real accomplishment at every level of instruction.

NORTON-HARVARD STUDY

In November of the past year, thirteen representatives of the Harvard University Center For Field Studies and the staff of the Norton Public Schools embarked upon a cooperative study of the Norton Schools and the entire community. As the study is still underway at this writing no final report on our findings can be published at this time. However, the areas to which all groups are directing their interests include: High School Drop-outs, Pupil Reporting, In-service Training of Teachers, Curriculum, Administration, Building and Finance, and Personnel.

It is the air of this study that, with the assistance of the Harvard Staff, we shall be able to take a comprehensive view of the problems and potential of our growing school system and map out some worthwhile objectives to follow in the years that lie ahead.

POLICY MANUAL

During the past year, a major achievement has been the production of a written Policy Manual by the Norton School Committee. With the assistance of the school staff a careful survey has been made of past School Committee records and considerable research has been undertaken to prepare a handbook which could be used by School Committee members, school administrators, and school staff members in the operation of the Norton Schools. This fifty-five page manual will serve as a useful set of guidelines to all.

250th ANNIVERSARY

1961 will serve as a memorable year to everyone in Norton because of our wonderful birthday celebration. The school system was proud to have played a significant part in many of the events. Our school facilities were used for much of the planning and many of the functions and several of the school personnel took active parts in the programs. We would like to extend our congratulations to Chairman Edward Schissler and all of his assistants who worked so hard to make our 250th Anniversary a landmark in Norton's history.

CONCLUSION

May the spirit of cooperation and pride in our community that was evident throughout our "anniversary year" continue to flourish in the future.

The Norton Public Schools look upon their mandate as one of utmost importance and will strive to merit the confidence and support which has always been forthcoming from our community.

May I express my appreciation to the School Committee, the school staff, the students, and the citizens of the town for their valued assistance in helping us to provide a superior educational program in Norton during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MAHONEY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Armand V. Bolino, M.D.

During the fall of the year, 1961, physical examinations were conducted and finished. Defects were noted and reported to families. In the Spring, 1962, triple vaccine clinics will be carried out and pre-school physical examinations with Smallpox vaccination will be done. At all times I am in contact with the School Nurse in case of any medical problems.

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISOR

Elessa G. Prien, R.N.

Health Office Visits **2,271**

Does not include first aid and emergency treatment administered by principals, teachers, secretaries in the abscence of school nurse from school in which sick child is enrolled. Schedule of school nurse includes two separate areas. Health Office at L. G. Nourse School and High School.

Physical Examinations—completed for Grades 4, 7, 11, athletes, Special Education Class in the Spring of 1961 for the school year 1960-61 and in the fall of 1961 for the school year 1961-62.

Heights and Weights

Completed for Grades 1 - 12.

Massachusetts Vision Tests

Completed on 97% of enrollment.

Massachusetts Audiometer Tests

Completed on 97% of enrollment.

Notices of failures in above tests were sent to parents. Response by parents resulted in approximately 60% of failures having a check up either by a family doctor or a specialist.

Pre-school Health Clinic was conducted by doctors in the community assisted by registered nurses and clerical workers who volunteered their services. Small pox vaccinations and immunization against diptheria, whooping cough and tetanus given as needed.

A Dental Survey in Grades 1 - 4 was conducted by the Dental Department of the U.S. Bureau of Health, Education and Welfare.

Absenteeism in elementary schools has been fairly high due to communicable diseases such as measles, mumps, chicken pox. Colds with a varying degree of severity have been very prevalent.

Reports made out by the school nurse as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Material and Child Care, include:

Report stating number of children entering Grade 1 who have been vaccinated for small pox, had polio shots, immunized against diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus.

Report on handicapped children.

Report on Vision Tests and Hearing Tests given, number of failures, retests and follow-up.

Report on Dental examinations given by State Dental hygienist with result of follow-up by parents.

School nurse assisted at Polio clinics sponsored by Norton Board of Health.

FIFTY-FIFTH GRADUATION

OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1961

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 14, 1961 at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Processional, Pomp and Circustance — Elgar
Miss Judith Walker, Vocal Director

Invocation — Reverend William D. Thomson
St. Mary's Church

Salute to the Flag — Stephen MacCaffrie

Address of Welcome — Nancy Morin
President, Class of 1961

Songs, "The Arrow and the Song"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Laugh and Sing" — Antonio Caldara

High School Chorus

Original Essays: "Communism Versus Democracy"

Social Level — Sandra Brown

Political Level — Anne Reynolds

Educational Level — Nancy Robbins

Presentation of Diplomas — Mrs. Jeanette Bauza
Secretary of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem — Ronald Zisk

Benediction — Reverend James Z. Hanner
Congregational Parish in Norton
Unitarian

Recessional, March from "Aida" — Verdi

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Nancy Morin

Vice-President ..... Joseph Bousquet

Secretary ..... Eileen D'Angelo

Treasurer ..... William Brady

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER—Red Rose

Class Motto—"To climb high mountains one must start slowly."

GRADUATES

Anderson, Stephen Brooks
Bernard, Ronald Leo
Bernardo, Jacqueline Anne
Berube, Jacqueline Marie
Bohannon, George Ernest
Bousquet, II, Joseph Antoine
Brady, William Joseph
Braley, David G.
Brown, Sandra Lee
Burgess, Joanne F.
Cabral, Joanne Elizabeth
Camara, Nancy Agnes
Champagne, Louise Ann
Clark, Diane Cole
Coolidge, Gary Francis
Courbron, Robert John
D'Angelo, Eileen Tindra Anne
Davis, Sandra Lee
Dyer, Harvard Lawrence
Eddleston, Elizabeth Ann
Fitzgerald, Patricia Jean
Flynn, Peter Barton
Foster, Douglas L.
Gallant, Gladys Anne
Godsoe, Virginia
Guillet, Meredith Page
Morin, Thelma Marie
Murphy, John
Murphy, Patricia Lee
Nasise, Joseph Edward
Nason, Elwin Wadsworth
O'Reilly, Mary Judith
Owen, Ronald William
Pacheco, Benjamin Daniel
Paille, Janice Marie
Paille, Ronald Richmond
Peabody, Nancy Ann
Pierce, Jr., John Ellerton
Pires, Rosemary
Precourt, Wilfrid Earl
Reilly, Martha Ann
Reinhard, Paul Standish
Reynolds, Anne Parks
Richard, Arthur Robert
Riendeau, Carole Ann
Robbins, Nancy
Roeder, Edith V.
Ross, Ian Douglas
Roy, Beverly Ann
Rubin, Avis Estelle
Rubin, Judith Karen
St. James, Yvonne

Hardigan, Jeraldine
Hartwell, Susan R.
Haskell, Carolyn Lois
Holbrook, Michael Barrett
Hyland, Carole Arlene
LaRosee, Philip Ross
Leonard, David N.
Lynch, Dorothy Margaret
Malouin, Ronald Charles
Marshall, Joyce Ann
Morin, Nancy Jean
Shaw, Kathleen Frances
Simkins, Richard Alan
Simons, Gordon
Staneck, Robert D.
Swan, William Frederick
Tomase, Mary M.
Trabucco, Peter David
Wallace, Judith
Wilhelm, Linda
Wynn, Robert A.
Zisk, Ronald Lee

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton ..... Anne Reynolds, Joseph Bousquet
Alumni ..... Avis Rubin
L. G. Balfour ..... Sandra Brown
Babe Ruth ..... Janice Paille, Richard Simkins
The Daughters of the American Revolution
Jacqueline Benardo
Mansfield Junior Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award
Judith Rubin
American Legion Auxiliary Practical Arts Award
Ronald Paille
Latin Club ..... Carole Hyland
English Award for Scholarship ..... Anne Reynolds
Norton P.T.A. English ..... Avis Rubin
Norton High School Faculty, History ..... Yvonne St. James
Norton P.T.A. Homemaking ..... Nancy Peabody
Journalism ..... Jacqueline Bernardo
Commercial Award ..... Sandra Brown
Bausch and Lomb ..... Nancy Robbins
Science—Rensselaer ..... Anne Reynolds
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics ..... Anne Reynolds
French Club ..... Nancy Robbins
Best Girl Athlete ..... Diane Clark
Best Boy Athlete ..... David Braley
Dramatic Club ..... Anne Reynolds

Student Council
Sportmanship Pins.... Elizabeth Eddleston, Paul Reinhard
Service Pins..... Jacqueline Bernardo, Nancy Morin, Avis Rubin, Eileen D'Angelo, Janice Paille, John Pierce, Diane Clark, Anne Reynolds, Yvonne St. James, Sandra Brown, Nancy Robbins, Joyce Marshall, Nancy Camara, Meredith Guillet, Beverly Roy, Rosemary Pires, Ian Ross.

Gold Key

Joseph Bousquet, Captain; Nancy Camara, Lieutenant; Douglas Foster, Richard Simkins, Thelma Morin, Joyce Marshall, Nancy Robbins, Yvonne St. James, Beverly Roy, Sandra Brown, Avis Rubin, Judith Rubin, Janice Paille, Diane Clark.

Library Service Pins

Jacqueline Bernardo, Sandra Brown, Nancy Camara, Diane Clark, Eileen D'Angelo, Janice Paille, John Pierce, Anne Reynolds, Sandra Davis, Beverly Roy, Avis Rubin, Yvonne St. James, Louise Champagne, Gladys Gallant, Thelma Morin, Dorothy Lynch, Elizabeth Eddleston, William Swan.

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship ..... Avis Rubin
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship ..... Judith Rubin
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton Schools' Booster Club Scholarship ... Joseph Bousquet

Norton High School Scholarship Fund .. Jacqueline Bernardo, Janice Paille, Nancy Camara, Edith Roeder

CLASS POEM—1961

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CONTEMPLATION

By Ronald L. Zisk

When in days past, we ventured at last
Into Norton High's congenial halls,
We knew not, then, these days would lend
New joys and sorrows—new heights and falls.

The bright Freshman year brought little fear
Of forthcoming months and years; and yet
Our knowledge grew, and as Sophomores we knew
Of course in life would soon be set.

Junior days quickly passed, leaving this task—
A path of hard work and study to tread;
And before long, we would join the throng
Of Seniors prepared for the journey ahead.

Now, the time had arrived when we must strive
To apply the knowledge we have valued, late;
'Tho our days here are through, we've yet much to do,
And on our bright futures, we contemplate.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1960 - 1961

Grade 1

Kevin Bachand
Steven Carter
Richard Dion
Diane Dukes
Richard Pierce
John Stares

Grade 2

Janet Collins
Ronald Cote
Jeanne Godsoe
Kristen Grund
Donna Leroux

Grade 3

Diane Battistello
David Boudreau
John Carvalho
Anthony Fernandes
Brian Lesperance
Joseph Lopes
Joseph Ramos
Albert Ratcliffe
Sally Watson

Grade 4

Geraldine Bachand
Suzanne Becker
Bruce Bishop
Frederick Brown
Marguerite Dion
Michael Gonsalves
Janice MacCorckle
Deborah Messenger
Joan Olson
Kurt Stafford
Judy Teixeira

Grade 5

Cheryl Cameron
Patricia Graney
Tina Paradis
Steven Roberge
Emily Stares

Grade 6

Kurt Bischoff
Betty Lou Blunsden
Mary Cumbus
Linda Jacobs
Douglas Kerr
Francis Kullas
John Moore
Valerie Paulus
Daniel Rich
Gerald Roy
Theresa St. James

Grade 7

James Azevedo
Clifford Bowen
David Brown
David Burbank
Linda Champagne
Daniel Gross

Carol Logan
Paul Shaw
Mark Thomas
Theresa Ziomek
James Stares

Grade 8

Priscilla Bennion
Sandra Balogna
Sarah Camara
Lester Conners
Marie de Gumoens
Joyce Hagerty
Jean Harnden
Martin Marshall
Carol Morin
Karen Nason
William Stares
Jeanine Walker
Ronald Walker
Michael Zupanick

Grade 9

Alice Andrade
Kathleen Carroll
Donna Collins
Linda Courbron
Barry Malloy
Theresa Moniz
Thomas Rogers

Grade 10

Pat Estee
Marjorie Mackinlay
Robin Paulding
John Waite
Stephen Wood

Grade 11

Charlotte Dill
Arthur Lane
Joyce Majcher
Judith Majcher
Daniel Malloy
Charles Nason
Albert Polk

Grade 12

Thelma Morin
Joyce Marshall
Anne Reynolds

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1961

School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High:							
Grade 10	3692	20.51	23	22.10	92.81	51	—
10	3729	20.72	22	22.00	94.17	74	—
10	3184	17.67	22	19.99	88.49	66	2
10	3499	19.44	24	20.79	93.51	49	10
11	4703	26.12	28	29.00	90.09	50	4
11	4667	25.93	30	28.07	92.36	123	21
11	4023	22.35	25	24.57	91.72	161	45
12	4768	26.49	29	28.12	94.21	74	—
12	4011	22.28	25	23.97	92.95	138	12
12	4500	25.00	28	27.19	91.95	259	8
Junior High:							
Grade 7	4024	22.36	24	23.99	93.17	44	12
7	4342	25.23	24	25.17	95.80	36	1
7	3836	21.31	22	22.89	93.09	42	6
7	3972	22.04	25	23.36	94.46	38	5

7	4004	22.24	23	23.61	94.23	42	17
8	4406	24.48	27	26.08	93.86	52	—
8	4613	25.63	27	26.99	94.94	43	4
8	4596	25.53	28	27.19	93.91	12	—
8	4346	24.14	26	25.57	94.44	46	7
8	4347	24.15	29	26.13	92.41	22	4
9	3297	18.32	20	19.93	91.89	67	4
9	2920	16.25	19	17.27	93.92	62	7
9	5069	28.16	31	30.71	93.48	127	23
9	3782	21.01	23	22.57	93.11	57	14
9	4869	27.05	30	29.22	92.57	33	5
Elementary:							
Grade 1	5022	28.53	31	31.14	91.60	8	7
1	4445	25.26	27	27.00	93.54	2	7
1	4408	25.05	29	27.02	92.70	3	—
1	5057	28.73	32	31.29	91.83	2	4
1	4955	28.15	30	30.61	91.95	—	—
2	4340	24.51	26	26.25	93.39	—	—
2	4453	25.16	27	26.85	93.71	7	11
2	4098	23.04	26	25.01	92.76	9	7
2	4244	23.99	26	25.70	93.30	5	—
2	4098	22.59	26	24.68	93.82	6	9
3	4118.5	23.85	25	24.75	96.37	15	14
3	5110.5	28.88	30	31.00	94.72	18	1
3	4034	22.79	25	25.00	91.16	8	2
3	3965	22.40	22	23.58	94.99	1	7

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3	5124	28.38	31	30.17	94.28	12	—
3	3805	21.44	23	22.41	95.94	—	—
4	5179	29.26	31	30.97	94.49	1	10
4	4104.5	23.19	25	24.48	94.73	3	2
4	4629	26.14	28	28.02	93.33	2	8
4	3830	21.63	23	22.99	94.19	—	—
4	3912	22.10	25	23.69	93.32	—	—
5	4598	25.98	28	27.77	93.55	18	25
5	5472	30.92	34	32.41	95.39	—	—
5	5621	31.76	34	33.92	93.64	4	—
5	4876	27.55	29	28.98	95.05	5	12
6	5250	29.66	30	31.03	95.59	6	—
6	5023	28.38	31	29.76	95.37	6	—
6	5182	29.27	30	30.75	95.22	6	3
6	4932	27.86	30	29.22	95.73	2	—
Special Education	3029.5	17.12	18	17.97	95.24	4	2
TOTALS	240,114	1347.98	1466	1440.70	93.61	1921	342

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1961

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Grade 1	16	66	5															87
Grade 2		19	55	16														90
Grade 3			8	41	11	2												62
Grade 4				11	53	15	2											81
Grade 5					10	39	11	1										61
Grade 6						20	27	9	4									60
Special	3						2	1	3	1	1							11
Grade 7							7	42	10	2								61
Grade 8								9	44	15	4							72
Grade 9									9	43	15	4	1					72
Grade 10										10	28	6	4					48
Grade 11											8	16	6	1				31
Grade 12												6	11	9	1			27
Totals	19	85	68	68	74	76	49	62	70	71	56	32	22	10	1			763

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1961

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Grade 1	19	56	2															77
Grade 2		10	34	13	2													59
Grade 3			13	58	6													77
Grade 4				14	57	5												76
Grade 5					17	46	6											69
Grade 6					2	16	36	5	2									61
Special			2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1							13
Grade 7							4	47	6		1							58
Grade 8							1	11	39	2	1							54
Grade 9									18	46	7							71
Grade 10										12	33	5						50
Grade 11											14	25						39
Grade 12												10	24	12				46
Totals	19	66	51	86	85	68	48	66	66	62	57	40	24	12				750

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1961

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	William M. Mahoney, B.S.,Ed.M.,Ed.D.	1950	Boston University
B. TEACHERS			
High:			
	Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
	Jean G. Findlater, A.B., Ed.M.	1936	Boston University
	James E. Blount, A.B., M.Ed.	1950	Bridgewater State College
	Charlotie S. Harnden, B.S.	1941	Framingham State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Joan L. Proultx, B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1958	Bryant College
	E. Larry Tedeschi, B.S. Bus. Ed.	1960	Bryant College
	Grace B. Kiernan, A.B., M.A.	1951	Boston College
	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
	Carol Knox, B.A.	1960	Tufts University (Jackson)
	Robert F. Blasser, B.S. Ed.	1960	Boston State College
	Walter F. Renaud, B.S. Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Charles R. Haller, B.S. Ed.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Carman K. Reade, A.B., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts

School	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated
	Albert Wagner, B.S. Ed., Ed. M.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Thomas L. McDonald, Jr., B.S. Ed.	1960	Boston State College
	Homer M. Paulus, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	1951	Bridgewater State College
	Albert J. Nuttall, Jr., B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	J. Robert Ford, B.A.	1956	American International College
	Dominic J. DiMattia, A.B.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Pauline A. Solmonese, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Frederick Kelley, B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
	Joseph Solmonese, B.S.	1959	University of Rhode Island
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B. Psy.	1960	Bates College
	Saundra V. Trova, B.A.	1960	University of Massachusetts
	Lester M. Conners, B.S. Ed.	1955	Fitchburg State College
	Charlotte B. Baron, B.A.	1961	Northeastern University
	Joseph R. Daley, A.B. Ed.	1961	Providence College
	Judith A. Wilson, A.B.	1961	Regis College
	Sarah S. Rugg, A.B.	1961	Syracuse University
	Mary J. Daley, B.S. in B.A.	1961	Stonehill College
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., B.A.	1961	Bryant College
Elementary:			
	Williston M. Holbert, A.B., Th.M.Ed., Supervising Principal L. G. Nourse	1948	Bridgewater State College
	R. Dale Bellino, B.S., M.A. Supervising Principal Norton Elementary School	1961	University of Iowa

Grade 6	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
	Roger Lamoureux, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Nancy Newbert, A.B., A.M.	1957	Columbia University
	Richard L. Christian, A.B., A.M.	1959	Harvard University
Grade 5	Virginia Adair	1952	Lowell State College
	Florence M. Varley, B.S.	1959	Simmons College
	Carol L. Russell, B.S.	1961	Boston University
	Philip J. Higgins, B.S.	1960	Boston College
Grade 4	Anne Middleton, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
	Inna T. Rubin, B.A.	1959	Hunter College
	George Mortimer, B.S. Ed.	1960	Curry College
	Hetty P. Archer, B. Bus.	1961	N. E. Conservatory of Music
	Miriam Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Carole Menoche, B.S. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
Grade 3	Violet Nowland, B.S. Ed.	1960	Farmington State Teachers College
	Rebecca Erwin, B.S. Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Thelma Teuscher, B.A.	1960	Barrington College
	Phyllis Pimental, B.S. Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Marjorie Castro, B.S. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
Grade 2	Alice F. Donnelly, B.S. Ed.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Janet Churbuck, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Rosemarie Murphy, B.A. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Judith MavVicar, B.S. Ed.	1961	Boston University
Grade 1	Winifred Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College

School	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated
	Dorothy Russell, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Peabody, B.A. Ed.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Patricia Lincoln, B.A. Ed., M. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Jean Perry, A.A., B.S. Ed.	1960	Springfield College
	Nadjia Varney, B.A., Ed.	1959	Barrington College
Special Education:			
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th. B.	1951	Gordon College
	Lottie A. Perry, Ed. B.	1952	Rhode Island College
Director of Physical Education and Athletics:			
	Phillip A. Norton, B.S.	1955	Boston College
Girls and Primary Physical Education:			
	Alma J. Andersson, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
Music Supervisor:			
	Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M.	1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Vocal Director:			
	Judith A. Walker, B.M.	1960	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Art Supervisors:			
High School:			
	Nancy R. Plummer, B.S. Ed.	1961	Massachusetts College of Art
Elementary School:			
	Alfred Paul, B.A., M.A.	1956	Bridgewater State College

Librarian:

Emiline Loud, B.A., B.S. in Library Science 1957 Simmons College

Reading Supervisor:

Norman Stacey, B.A., M. Ed. 1961 Boston University

* College Listed indicates source of highest degree.

C. HEALTH

Dr. Armand V. Bolino, M.D.,
School Physician

Elessa G. Prien, R.N., M.A. Columbia University
Supervisor of Health

D. OFFICE STAFF

Superintendent's Secretary
Ann K. Witherell

Elementary School Secretary
Ethel W. Freeman

High School Secretary
Arline A. DeValk

General
Winifred Hardigan

Laurence G. Nourse School
Jocelyn L. Tripp

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF

Maintenance Supervisor, Harold S. Woodward

Elementary School:

Irving Hipson
John Shaw
Daniel Murphy
Lawrence Minichielli
James Neveu

High School.

Joseph Bombardier
Carleton Davis

CUSTODIAN STAFF

F. SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Manager, Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks:

Mrs. Violet Eisnor
Mrs. Viola Araujo

Assistants:

Amelia Payson
Dorothy Hagerty
Katherine Fiske
Helen Valente
Genevieve Roberts
Doris Holway
John Patrick
Nathaniel Moxon
Charles Anderson

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR

August A. Lopes—Nine drivers

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In Memoriam

AUSTIN E. CHANDLER

1908 1962

FINANCE COMMITTEE—1958 - 1961

A. HOWARD MENEELY

1899 1961

PRESIDENT OF WHEATON COLLEGE

1944 to 1961

A CITIZEN AND FRIEND OF NORTON

HENRY I. SHAW

1875 1962

FINANCE COMMITTEE—1936 - 1942

THEY CONTRIBUTED THE USE OF THEIR SPECIAL TALENTS TO THE TOWN

In Recognition

JOSEPH E. FERNANDES

The Board of Selectmen on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Norton wish to express appreciation and thanks to Joseph E. Fernandes of Fernandes Circle, who contributed so generously of his time, energy, talent and money as chairman of the Norton Library Building Fund Drive.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Fernandes, the Building Fund has exceeded the announced goal of $30,000.00, all by voluntary contributions and pledges. This sum will accomplish the first real addition of facilities to the Library since its gift to the Town in 1888.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR

Samuel W. Thomas II

SELECTMEN

Joseph E. Yelle, Chairman (AT 5-7567)	Term expires 1963
John B. Scott (AT 5-7701)	Term expires 1964
Lester R. A. Gray, Clerk (CA 2-6139)	Term expires 1965

TAX COLLECTOR

Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT

Lewis S. Rubin

ASSESSORS

Donald Thibault	Term expires 1963
Benedict J. Yelle	Term expires 1964
Leonard A. Witherell, Chairman	Term expires 1965

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1963
Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1964
*Mildred C. Hallihan	Term expires 1965
Mason W. Johnson	Term expires 1963

* Resigned

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry B. Burbank	Term expires 1963
Jeanette A. Bauza, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Addison L. Jennings	Term expires 1964
John Drane	Term expires 1965
Robert Murphy	Term expires 1965

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Joseph F. Mello, Clerk	Term expires 1963
Leonard P. Silvia	Term expires 1964
Edgar H. Pelletier, Chairman	Term expires 1965

TREE WARDEN

MOTH INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward D. Bartley	Term expires 1965
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1965
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1965
Antonio Marshal	Term expires 1965
Alec Rich	Term expires 1965
William R. Scott	Term expires 1965
John Fernandes	Term expires 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George A. Desormeau	Term expires 1963
Doris Durgin	Term expires 1964
Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1965
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

John Bartley	Term expires 1963
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1964
Roy E. Collins	Term expires 1965
Kenneth J. MacLeod	Term expires 1966
Wilfred P. Raymond	Term expires 1966
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1965
Robert Thurber, Chairman	Term expires 1965

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert W. Anderson
Bartlett Paulding
William R. Scott

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICER

Everett Dupee

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1963
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1964
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1964
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1964
Charles Haller	Term expires 1965
Donald Robinson	Term expires 1965
Barrett Smith	Term expires 1965

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Irving Sylvester

FOREST FIRE WARDEN — FIRE CHIEF

Harold L. Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Lewis S. Rubin

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Leonard Silvia

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MILK INSPECTOR

Americo Camara

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Myron Briggs	Term expires 1963
Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1964
Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1965

FIRE ENGINEERS

Charles C. Post	Harold Wetherell
James Wetherell	William V. Flaherty
Everett W. Richards	Frank Murphy

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

GAS INSPECTOR

Milton Perry

TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph Mello Leonard Silvia

Stephen Benaski

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Judson H. Stafford	Term expires 1963
George E. Andrews	Term expires 1963
Roberta B. Eller, Clerk	Term expires 1963
Philip F. Beaudoin	Term expires 1963
*Irvin J. Fuller	Term expires 1963

* (Unexpired term of Lester R. A. Gray)

John J. Smith	Term expires 1964
William E. Becker	Term expires 1964
Howard D. Field	Term expires 1964
Lathrop F. Clark	Term expires 1964
Frank J. Teixeira Jr.	Term expires 1964
Gilbert I. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1965
John K. MacCaffrie	Term expires 1965
David L. Rocha	Term expires 1965
Harry M. Landis	Term expires 1965
Douglas Paul Goold	Term expires 1965

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Margaret K. Osgood	Term expires 1963
Leslie C. Sutherland	Term expires 1963
Leonard N. Henrich	Term expires 1964
Paul F. Cressey	Term expires 1964
Andrew Bennett, Co-Chairman	Term expires 1965
Henry Soldat	Term expires 1966
Paul Sabourin	Term expires 1965
John B. Quebman, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Edward Schissler	Term expires 1967

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8 P.M.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

Friday before first Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.

Friday before third Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Monday of each month 7:30 P.M.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall

Each Wednesday at 8 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall

First and third Tuesday at 8 P.M.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — Town Hall

Second Monday of each month

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS 1962

Chairman of Selectmen—

Joseph Yelle, Elm Street

Clerk of Selectmen—

Lester R. A. Gray, North Worcester Street

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows Street

Veteran's Agent—

Richard Charette, South Worcester Street

Inspector of Milk, Petroleum, Sealer of Weights and Measures

Americo Camara, Freeman Street

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Leonard Silvia, Mansfield Avenue

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold L. Wetherell, Union Road

Industrial Accident Agent—

Lewis S. Rubin, Taunton Avenue

Superintendent of Streets—

Leighton A. Foster, Resigned April 14, 1962
Irving Sylvester, Maple St., Appointed April 18, 1962

Cemetery Commissioners—

Bartlett Paulding, Chairman
Robert Anderson, East Main Street
William R. Scott, Taunton Avenue
Ernest White, Superintendent

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Road

Town Accountant—

Lewis S. Rubin, Taunton Ave. Term expires 1964

Registrar of Voters—

Angeline Guevremont, Scott Dr. Term expires 1965

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main Street

Gas Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry Road

Fire Engineers—

Harold L. Wetherell, Union Road
James Bert Wetherell, Union Road
William V. Flaherty, South Worcester Street
Charles C. Post, Hilltop Road
Frank Murphy, West Main Street
Everett W. Richards, Bay Road

Reforestation Committee—

Joseph Crowshaw Term expires 1965

Special Police—

James Hayes, South Worcester Street
Kenneth F. Knowlton, Barrows Street
William R. Scott, Taunton Avenue
Howard A. Richards, Bay Road
Anthony Marshall, South Worcester Street
Alfred Thornton, Reservoir Street
Stephen Benaski, Plain Street
Donald Robinson, Burt Street
Harold Woodward, East Main Street
Walter Johnson, Charlotte Street
Americo Camara, Freeman Street
Joseph Bombardier, North Elementary School
George Charette Sr., South Worcester Street
Benton Keene, South Worcester Street
Andrew Scott, West Main Street
James H. Dunlap, Woodland Road

Bruce Finch, Dean Street
Benton Keene Jr., South Worcester Street
Edward W. Richards, Bay Road
James C. Neveu, Norton Elementary School
Ernest M. Johnson (Grange only)
Frank Adams, Park Lane
David Rich, South Washington Street
Myron Briggs, Pine Street
Albert Pelletier, West Main Street
Stanley J. Flynn, King Philip Road (Bleachery)
George Charette Jr., South Worcester Street
Benjamin Flynn, Peter Street (Bleachery)
Harry Salley, South Worcester Street
Harry Bissonette (Bleachery)
Leonard Allsop, Newcomb Street
Lester Strang (Bleachery)
Joseph Brousseau, Stephen Street
Edward Silvia, Mansfield Avenue
Stanley Walasavage, West Main Street
Louis Henlin, Barrows Street
Leo Thibault, West Main Street
Alec Rich, South Worcester Street
Joseph E. Jean, Laurel Road
John I. Hipson, South Worcester Street
Arthur P. Moskos (Fernandes property only)
John J. Lee (Fernandes property only)
William F. Boyden, Taunton Avenue
John Fernandes, Mansfield Avenue
Harry Doherty, East Main Street

Care of the Town Dump—

Harry Doherty, East Main Street

Director of Civil Defense—

*Charles Barnett, North Worcester Street
John Limpus, Reservoir Street
* Resigned

BOARD OF APPEALS

Alan Bennion	Term expires 1963
Herman Gomes	Term expires 1964
Charles Valentine	Term expires 1965

ASSOCIATES — BOARD OF APPEALS

William C. Johnson	Term expires 1963
Charles O. Bruce	Term expires 1964

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Adrienne Leroux	Palace Club
Carmine Ferrara	Pelletier's Store
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles R. Pino	Victory Club
Alfred Poudrier	Chartley Service Station
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Anna H. Therrien	Ann's Place
Michael Murphy	Murphy's Package Store
Antonio Abreu	Norton Social Club
Joseph Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangeline Teixeira	Polo Diner
Henry J. Dion	Dion's Package Store
Grace Pellegrini	Lantern Lodge
V.F.W.	Fillmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlson	Norton Golf Club

TOWN OF NORTON

JURY LIST 1963

Barbara Upson	Housewife
Anna H. Therrien	Manager-Restaurant
Wayne Cox	Shop Work
Damon Hope	Plater
Mildred Wood	Housewife
Charles Barnett	Salesman
James Therrien	Electrician
Chester A. Phinney	Retired
Donald A. Therrien	Truck Driver
Edward B. Peabody	Car Inspector
Theodore Penesis	Restaurant Owner
Frederick H. Miller	Retired
Howard L. Zwicker	Machinist
Ethel Tucker	Secretary
Frank E. Adams	Photographer
Russell A. Allen	Jewelry Worker
Simpson Alpert	Dairyman
Roberta Lovenbury	Housewife
Agnes W. Alger	Housewife

Margaret Drane	Housewife
Paul P. Zupanick	Backhoe Operator
Elsie I. Bennion	Nurse
Elsie Wright	Housewife
Robert Young	Retired
George Souza	Clerk
Douglas P. Gould	Postal Clerk
Arnold B. Eschmann	Sales Coordinator
William W. Becker Jr.	Driller
Donald J. Ulmer Jr.	Electrician
Ethel F. Miller	Cook
Irma Rigby	Telephone Operator
George Charette Sr.	Supervisor
John Dirks	Electrician
Delo Brasier	Retired
Barbara H. MacCaffrie	Housewife
Bemvinda M. Cullingworth	Jewelry Worker
Mary Monterio	Housewife
Mary E. Morse	Housewife
Dorothy V. O'Malley	Housewife
George J. Beck	Inspector
H. Victor Pelchat	Manager
Harvey LaRosee	Tool Maker
John C. Zaccardi	Retired
Harry J. Best	Retired
Charles Randell	Retired
Harry A. Brining	Gardener
Joseph Brousseau	Wire Drawer
Adelaide Quebman	Housewife
Carroll Everson	Retired
Franz Smith	Retired
Hazel Ash	Housewife
Jordan Camara	Mill Worker
Elsie E. Gulley	Retired
Ruth Czerwonka	Housewife
Melvin A. Wedmore	Janitor
John Fernandes	Barber
Agnes L. Ruskey	Nurse
Helen M. Creighton	Housewife
Rosario F. Tomase	Club Owner
Francis W. Titus	Self-Employed
George L. Dwyer	Retired
Charles F. Barney	Salesman
Frank Shuttleworth	Retired
Samuel A. Carruthers	Retired

Norman J. Charette	Postal Clerk
Sebastian Small	Retired
Lucille E. Dahlman	Housewife
Charles Wickland	Foreman
Arlene Cox	Secretary
Burton Waite	Retired

JURORS DRAWN 1962

Phillip F. Beaudion, S. Washington Street—Traverse Jury: Superior Court: Civil Business, Fall River—Jan. 2, 1962

John B. Wiggins, Newland Street—Traverse Jury: Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—February 5, 1962

Simpson Alpert, Pleasant Street—Grand Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—February 5, 1962

Albert L. Drew, Main Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—February 5, 1962

Ferdinand H. Sousa, W. Main Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—March 5 1962

Leonard H. Witherell, W. Main Street—Traverse Jury; Superio Court; Civil Business, Fall River—April 2 1962

Arnold Eschmann, Briarwood Trailer Park—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—Sept. 10, 1962

Carroll W. Everson, Wampum Road—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Fall River—October 1, 1962

Francis Titus, New Taunton Avenue—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—November 5, 1962

Harvey Larosee, Dean Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, New Bedford—December 3, 1962

H. Victor Pelchat, Harvey Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Fall River—January 7, 1963

Ruth Yelle, 58 North Worcester Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, New Bedford—May 7 1962.

WARRANT FOR CITIZENS' CAUCUS

JANUARY 25, 1962

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton Elementary School on Thursday, January 25, 1962 at eight o'clock P.M. to nominate candidates for the following town offices:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Tax Collector for One Year

One Selectman for Three Years

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

One Assessor for Three Years

Two Members of the School Committee for Three Years

One Water Commissioner for Three Years

Tree Warden for One Year

Eight Constables for Three Years

Moderator for One Year

Two Members of the Planning Board for Five Years

Three Members of the Town Committee for One Year

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Stephen Benaski, Chairman of the Town Committee.

STEPHEN BENASKI

LEONARD P. SILVIA

JOSEPH F. MELLO

Town Committee

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

JANUARY 25, 1962

Meeting was called to order by Stephen Benaski.

Leonard P. Silvia was elected Chairman and Joseph F. Mello Secretary.

The chairman announced that two candidates for each office would be eligible for nomination at the meeting, whereupon Clarence P. Rich challenged this ruling, stating that the manner in which the Caucus had been publicly called clearly indicated the Caucus was to be conducted under Section 118 of Chapter 53 General Laws. Section 118, he said, does not call for the selection of two candidates.

After much discussion and confusion it was decided to put the question to vote.

A motion made that the two candidates be selected for each office was defeated.

The caucus then proceeded to nominate candidates with results as follows:

Town Treasurer

*Lester M. Johnson	Assembly vote

Tax Collector

*Lester M. Johnson	Assembly vote

Selectman—3 years

*Clarence P. Rich	Ballot vote 132
Lester R. A. Gray	Ballot vote 63

Board of Public Welfare

*Mildred C. Hallihan	Assembly vote

Assessor—3 years

*Leonard Witherell	Ballot vote 98
Frank J. Teixeira, Jr.	Ballot vote 84

2 Members School Committee

*Hans Wolf	106
Robert Murphy	90
*John Drane	120

Water Commissioner

*Edgar H. Pelletier	Assembly vote

Tree Warden

*Lawrence S. Reinhard	Assembly vote

Eight Constables

*Edward D. Bartley	Assembly vote
*William W. Becker Jr.	Assembly vote
*Stephen Benaski	Assembly vote
*Everett E. Dupee	Assembly vote
*Antonio Marshall	Assembly vote
*Alec Rich	Assembly vote
*William R. Scott	Assembly vote
*John Fernandes	Assembly vote

Moderator

*Samuel Thomas II	Assembly vote

Two Members Planning Board

*Leonard Henrich	117
Robert Thurber	——
David Rocha	——
Francis Leroux	46
*Francis Gallagher	116

Town Committee

*Stephen Benaski	Acclamation
*Joseph F. Mello	Acclamation
*Leonard P. Silvia	Acclamation

Voted: That in case of death, withdrawal or ineligibility of the candidates so nominated, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the Town Committee.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1962

Bristol,ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the fifth day of March, 1962, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, March 12, 1962 at 12 noon to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one or more constables, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one Assessor to fill the unexpired term of Albert A. Thibault for a term of one year; two members of the Planning Board each for a term of five years; a treasurer, a tax collector, a tree warden, a moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions:

"Shall chapter twenty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket Hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town? Yes——— No ———".

"Shall the Town of Norton vote to accept the provisions of G. L. Chapter 31, Section 48 as it applies to regular and permanent members of the Norton Fire Department, exclud-

ing volunteer and call members of said department, placing the regular and permanent members within the classified civil service, a fair and concise summary of which appears below? Yes——— No———" (a majority vote in the affirmative on said question would place the regular and permanent members of the Norton Fire Department under Civil Service subject to a qualifying examination. It would exclude volunteer and call members and part time members of the Fire Department)

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Town Treasurer's Salary.
2. Town Treasurer's Expense.
3. Town Clerk's Salary.
4. Town Clerk's Expense.
5. Tax Collector's Salary.
6. Tax Collector's Expense.
7. Selectmen's Salaries.
8. Selectmen's Expense.
9. Assessors' Salaries.
10. Assessors' Expense.
11. Moderator's Salary.
12. Accountant's Salary.

13. Accountant's Expense.
14. Finance Committee Expense.
15. Town Hall Expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense.
30. Building Inspector's Salary and Expense.
31. Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense.
32. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance.
33. Board of Health.
34. Collection of Garbage.
35. Public Health Nurse.
36. Maintaining Public Dump.
37. Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads.
38. Chapter 90—Maintenance.
39. Bridges and Drains.
40. Chapter 81 Roads.

41. Traffic Lights.

42. Snow.

43. Street Lights.

44. Care of the Common.

45. Welfare Board Salaries.

46. Welfare Administration.

47. Public Assistance.

48. Veterans' Agent Salary.

49. Veterans' Agent Expense.

50. Veterans' Benefits.

51. Schools.

52. School Athletics.

53. School Lunchroom.

53a. National Defense Education Act.

54. Library.

55. Memorial and Veterans' Day.

56. Town Reports.

57. Insurance.

58. Water Department.

59. Cemeteries—General Care.

60. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.

61. Interest.

62. Debt.

63. County Retirement Fund.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Equipment Fund to the Machinery Equipment Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, A, G.L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1962 subject to General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Dean Street as shown on a plan entitled 1962 Layout and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Dean Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement and bridge on Newland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the proviso that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to making repairs on private ways or take any action relative thereto. (Section 6H—a town which accepts this section at an annual town meeting, may make repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more, and in such cases a city or town which makes such repairs under the provisions of this section shall not be liable on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G. L., or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk construction or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and laying out of all real estate in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new equipment for the Tree Warden or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money for Roadside Tree Planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reforestation Committee Account for the Birds or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 1000 feet or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Norton Town Conservation Commission, by accepting the provisions of Chapter 223, Acts of 1957 (Chapter 40, Section 8c, General Laws), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Apparatus Fund and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an addition to the Norton Grove Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one tractor with front end loader, for the Water Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Road Roller for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Road Grader for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade-in the present cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the League of Cities and Towns or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library for the purpose of long range planning, architect, etc., and further improvements or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a parking lot for the L. G. Nourse School or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Planning Committee to make recommendations to the Town on the subject of School building construction in Norton or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees, from one

or more neighboring Town and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 161 inclusive.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for Ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote the following by-law: An inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary and expenses of the Gas Inspector or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: That the running, racing or operation of motor vehicles, namely go-karts on a race track be prohibited within the boundaries of the Town of Norton. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 45. Tot see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: No solicitation or offer to buy or sell any goods, items or services shall be made at any household without a permit. Such permit may be issued to any reputable person by the Police Department upon the payment of two dollars, the permit to be effective for the calendar year of its issue. Solicitors for charitable and religious organizations shall be exempt from paying any fee for such permit. This by-law shall not apply to persons who are otherwise licensed to perform their trade or business. (By petition)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Oak Street from the end of the existing main a distance of 400 feet more or less, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the laying of 400 feet of water main of not less than six inches in diameter and hydrants on the Elementary and High School grounds or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on King Philip Road for a distance of approximately 2500 feet and on Samoset Street running from King Philip Road a distance of approximately 620 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of a permanent pavement on Pitt Clark Road, Stillman Road, Avery Road, and Meadow Way or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a permanent pavement on Alder, Sunset and Evergreen Roads, a distance of seven-tenths (7/10ths) of a mile, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Two.

JOHN B. SCOTT

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1962

School Auditorium

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Samuel W. Thomas II. The Invocation was given by the Rev. Bernard P. Sullivan. Tellers and checkers were volunteer workers from the League of Women Voters, namely: Joan Fuller, Virginia Martin, Marolyn Bailey, Millicent Marshall, Ethelind Austin, Evelyn Gefis, Esther Shipley, Gertrude Libby, Elizabeth Cressey, Janet Clark, Barbara MacCaffrie.

Guests of the evening were the Exchange Students from the North Quincy High School.

At the outset of the meeting, Mrs. Frank Todorsky, secretary of the P.T.A., paid tribute to Mrs. Lottie Perry, who has the distinct honor of having been selected from 38,000 teachers as being Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Perry received a fine ovation.

Article 1. Voted as Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, E. Clifton Becker, Arthur C. Wood, Eugene St. James, Joseph Ducharme, George Lincoln and Robert W. Anderson.

Measurers of Lumber: Arthur E. Sweet, Francis G. Murphy, Eugene St. James, Robert W. Anderson, George Lincoln, and Joseph Ducharme.

Pound Keeper: Lees Burgess.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. Under this article, it was voted that the sum of $1,129,425.86 be raised and appropriated as follows:

1. Treasurer's Salary	**$ 1,300.00**
2. Treasurer's Expense	**3,100.00**
3. Town Clerk's Salary	**1,250.00**

4. Town Clerk's Expense	800.00
5. Tax Collector's Salary	1,500.00
6. Tax Collector's Expense	7,400.00
7. Selectmen's Salaries	900.00
8. Selectmen's Expense	975.00
9. Assessors' Salaries	2,600.00
10. Assessors' Expense	2,050.00
11. Moderator's Salaray	50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	1,800.00
13. Accountant's Expense	250.00
14. Finance Comm. Expense	150.00
15. Town Hall Expense	1,750.00
16. Election and Registration	1,475.00
17. Legal Service and Exp.	500.00
18. Police Department	27,160.00
19. Fire Department	28,920.00
20. Forest Fire	1,100.00
21. Dog Officer	575.00
22. Tree Warden	2,000.00
23. Insect Pest Control	1,500.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25. Sealer Weights & Meas.	250.00
26. Planning Board	600.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
28. Industrial Dev. Comm.	250.00
29. Wire Inspect. Sal. & Exp.	100.00
30. Building Inspt. Sal.&Exp.	500.00
31. Plumb. Inspt. Sal. & Exp.	
32. Main. & Oper. of Amb.	1,100.00

33. Board of Health	2,500.00
34. Collection of Garbage	2,900.00
35. Public Health Nurse	1,500.00
36. Maint. Public Dump	1,440.00
37. Additional Main. and Improve. Town Rds.	15,000.00
38. Chapter 90—Maint.	1,000.00
39. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00
40. Chapter 81—Roads	6,200.00
41. Traffic Lights	150.00
42. Snow	10,000.00
43. Street Lights	4,500.00
44. Care of the Common	200.00
45. Welfare Board Salaries	525.00
46. Welfare Administration	2,800.00
47. Public Assistance	95,400.00
48. Veterans' Agent Salary	800.00
49. Veterans' Agent Expense	300.00
50. Veterans Benefits	8,500.00
51. Schools	619,754.00
52. School Athletics	3,912.00
53. School Lunchroom	1,500.00
53a. National Defense Educa. Act	5,365.00
54. Library	9,545.00
55. Memorial and Vet. Day	600.00
56. Town Reports	1,789.32
57. Insurance	11,500.00
58. Water Department	28,510.00

59. Cemeteries—Gen'l Care	**3,000.00**
60. Cemetery Equip. & Main.	**1,000.00**
61. Interest	**37,936.40**
62. Debt	**142,600.00**
63. County Retirement Fund	**7,744.14**

Article 4. Moved and voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the Machinery and Equipment Account and that the Machinery Equipment Fund be left to accumulate for future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to a Reserve Account.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the following boards of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and to fix the compensation according to Chapter 4A Section 4A G.L., namely:

Water Department—Clerk	$800.00
School Committee—Clerk	50.00
Selectmen—Clerk	125.00
Finance Committee—Clerk	75.00

Article 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, G. L.

Article 8. Action on this Article was deferred until after Article 48.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or the maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Voted to accept the layout of the portion of Dean Street as shown on a plan entitled 1962 Layout and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Dean Street as shown on the 1962 Dean Street Layout Plan entitled, "Plan of Dean Street in the Town of Norton, Bristol County, laid out by the Board of Selectmen: Scale 40 feet to the inch, L. E. Curran and Associates Civil Engineers" and filed with the Town Clerk February 5, 1962, and that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under Chapter 90 for the Construction of a permanent pavement and bridge on Newland Street.

Article 14. Lost for want of a motion.

Article 15. Voted to accept Section 6H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (Section 6H: "A town which accepts this section at an annual Town meeting, may make repairs on private ways which have been open to public use for six years or more, and in such cases a city or town which makes such repairs under the provision of this section shall not be liable on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs."

Article 16. Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for the repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H, Chapter 40, G.L.

Article 17. Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from Mansfield Avenue sidewalk account to a sidewalk account for the sidewalk construction.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the continuing of the surveying and laying out of all real estate in the Town of Norton.

Article 19. Voted the sum of $313.50 for the new equipment for the Tree Warden.

Article 20. Voted to raise the sum of $200.00 for roadside tree planting.

Article 21. Voted to transfer the sum of $100.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reforestation Committee Account for the birds. (This amount had been paid into the treasury by Mrs. Gertrude Milliken for the purpose of feeding the birds in the Town Forests.)

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the installation of 1000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter—the pipe to be laid at the discretion of the Water Department.

Article 23. Voted to establish a Norton Town Conservation Commission by accepting the provisions of Chapter 223, Acts of 1957. (Chapter 40, Section 80, General Laws).

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2820.00 as an additional sum for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 25. Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing a Fire Department Apparatus Fund.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for an addition to the Norton Grove Fire Station.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing one tractor backhoe with front end loader for the Water Department.

Articles 28-29. Lost for want of a motion.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for a new police cruiser and that Selectmen be authorized to trade in the present cruiser as part payment.

Article 31. The report of the Planning Board was given by Chairman Robert Thurber, the text of which appears on Page 140 of the Town Report.

Article 32. Voted that the sum of $272.72 be appropriated for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $136.36 for the League of Cities and Towns.

Article 34. No action.

Article 35. Voted unanimously to raise the sum of $85.00 to pay certain bills.

Article 36. Motion on this article lost.

Article 37. Lost for want of motion.

Article 38. Voted that the town create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Norton School Planning Committee for the purpose of making recommendations to the town on the subject of school building construction in Norton. The Moderator shall appoint eleven members by name, including two members of the present Norton School Committee, one member of the present Finance Committee, one member of the present Planning Board, one member of the present Board of Selectmen, one member of the Parent-Teacher Association, the present Town Treasurer, and four citizens.

Article 39. Voted that the Town create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocation School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees, from one or more neighboring Town and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Law, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

Article 40. Voted to transfer the sum of $137.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance us to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 41. Voted to adopt the following by-law: That an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. No action.

Article 43. No action.

Article 44. Proposed by-law lost.

Article 45. Voted that the Town adopt the following by-law: "No solicitation or offer to buy or sell any goods, items or services shall be made at any household without a permit. Such permit may be issued to any reputable person by the Police Department upon the payment of two dollars, the permit to be effective for the calendar year of its issue. Solicitors for non-profit charitable and religious organizations shall be exempt from paying any fee for such permit. This by-law shall not apply to persons who are otherwise licensed to perform their trade or business or to students in connection with any enterprise related to their particular school system.

Article 46. Motion lost.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for the purpose of laying 400 feet of water main of not less than six inches in diameter and installing hydrants on the Elementary and High School grounds.

Article 48. Following motion carried unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on King Philip Road for a distance of 2500 feet and on Samoset Street running from King Philip Road, a distance of approximately 620 feet and to meet the appropriation, the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 General Laws so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than fifteen years.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,600.00 for construction of a permanent pavement on Pitt Clarke Road, Stillman Road, Avery Road, and Meadow Way.

Article 50. No action taken.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate of 1962 subject to the General Laws.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 12, 1962

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Norton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs and duly warned, met in the Town Hall at noon to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

At 8 P.M. and after due warning, the Presiding Officer, Charles O. Bruce declared the polls closed.

After counting and tabulating the votes, the presiding officer announced the result of the balloting as follows:

Town Treasurer

*Lester M. Johnson	1541
Blanks	326
Total	1867

Collector of Taxes

*Lester M. Johnson	1539
Blanks	328
Total	1867

Selectman

Clarence P. Rich	761
*Lester R. A. Gray	1079
Blanks	27
Total	1867

Board of Public Welfare

*Mildred C. Hallihan	1446
Blanks	421
Total	1867

Assessor—3 years

*Leonard A. Witherell	1006
Frank J. Teixeira, Jr.	795
Blanks	66
Total	1867

Assessor—1 year

Richard Bailey	190
Douglas P. Goold	655
*Donald J. Thibeault	692
Robert E. Thurber	199
Blanks	131
Total	1867

School Committee

Hans A. Wolf	940
*John H. Drane	1094
*Robert J. Murphy	1027
Blanks	673
Total	3734

Water Commissioner

*Edgar A. Pelletier	1080
Frederick H. Miller	707
Blanks	80
Total	1867

Tree Warden

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1594
Blanks	273
Total	1867

Planning Board

*Leonard Henrich	873
*Robert E. Thurber	798
Francis O. Gallagher	764
Francis J. Leroux	676
Blanks	623
Total	3734

Moderator

*Samuel W. Thomas II	1358
Blanks	509
Total	1867

Constables

*Edward D. Bartley	1496
*William W. Becker, Jr.	1405
*Stephen Benaski	1441
*Everett E. Dupee	1461
*Antonio Marshall	1438
*Alec Rich	1454
*William R. Scott	1431
*John Fernandes	1361
Blanks	3449
Total	14,936

Town Committee

*Stephen Benaski	1415
*Joseph F. Mello	1346
*Leonard P. Silvia	1416
Blanks	1424
Total	5601

Question Number 1

Yes	750
*No	840
Blanks	277
Total	1867

Question Number 2

*Yes	1032
No	545
Blanks	290
Total	1867

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 13, 1962

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and worn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, on Monday evening, the thirteenth day of August, at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money not to exceed $3000.00 for the purpose of hiring a professional engineering firm to make a survey of Norton Reservoir and Winnicunnet Lake relative to the pollution or contamination of these bodies of water from any source. (By petition).

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and appoint the present School Planning Committee to investigate the over-all present and future use of the Center School Building and to make recommendations accordingly.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money not to exceed the sum of $3000.00 for the Machinery Equipment Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money not to exceed the sum of $2100.00 for the collection of garbage or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds an additional sum of money not to exceed the sum of $1000.00 to the Fire Alarm Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money not to exceed the sum of $310.00 for the Moth Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain certain slope easements necessary in the construction of the bridge at Newland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a corrected layout of King Philip Road for a distance of approximately 700 feet covering that portion voted under Article 38 of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the Time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of August in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-two.

JOSEPH E. YELLE

JOHN B. SCOTT

LESTER R. A. GRAY

Selectmen

A true copy attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 13, 1962

School Auditorium

Moderator Samuel Thomas II called meeting to order at 8:10 P.M.

Checkers were: Marolyn Bailey, Margaret Osgood, Gertrude Libbey and Evelyn Gefis.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from the E. & D. account for the purpose of hiring a professional engineering firm to make a survey of Norton Reservoir and Winnicunnet Lake relative to the pollution or contamination of these bodies of water from any source, this money to be transferred to a special account for this purpose and to be administered by the Norton Board of Health.

Article 2. The following motion made by Jeannette Bauza, chairman of the School Committee, carried as follows:

> That the Town authorize and appoint the present School Planning Committee, that was authorized under Article 38 at the March Town Meeting to investigate the over-all present and future use of the Center School Building and to make recommendations accordingly.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from the E. & D. Account to the Machinery and Equipment Account.

Article 4. No action needed on this article as the money needed ($2100) was transferred from the Reserve Fund by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of $737.08 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Fire Alarm Account.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $310.00 from the E. & D. Account for the use of the Moth Department.

Article 7. Unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain certain slope easements necessary in the construction of the bridge on Newland Street.

Article 8. Voted that the Town accept a corrected layout of King Philip Road for a distance of approximately 700 feet covering that portion voted under Article 38 of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Elementary School Auditorium

Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1962
at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District
Councillor for the 1st Councillor District
Senator for the 1st Senatorial District
One representative in General Court for the 2nd Bristol Representative District
District Attorney for the Southern District
One County Commissioner for Bristol County
Sheriff for Bristol County

The polls will be open from noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D. 1962.

JOSEPH E. YELLE

JOHN B. SCOTT

LESTER R. A. GRAY

Selectmen of Norton

Norton, Massachusetts

September 10, 1962

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,

Constable

STATE PRIMARY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	150
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	58
Blanks	3
Total	211

Governor

*Endicott Peabody	148
*Clement A. Riley	53
Blanks	10
Total	211

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X. Bellotti	115
Herbert L. Connolly	70
Blanks	26
Total	211

Attorney General

James R. Lawton	63
Francis E. Kelly	53
Thomas L. McCormack	13
Margaret F. McGovern	51
Mathew L. McGrath, Jr.	10
Blanks	21
Total	211

Secretary

Kevin H. White	173
Blanks	38
Total	211

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	108
John F. Kennedy	66
John M. Kennedy	9
Blanks	28
Total	211

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	169
Blanks	42
Total	211

Congressman—Tenth District

Edward F. Doolan	102
Howard Haines Murphy	79
Blanks	30
Total	211

Councillor—First District

Edward C. Stasiun	84
Alice Connolly	41
George Correa	10
John Sylvia	33
Blanks	43
Total	211

Senator—First Bristol District

Edward Kennedy	2
Blanks	209
Total	211

Representative General Court—2nd Bristol

Daniel L. Kent	146
Blanks	65
Total	211

District Attorney—Southern District

Edmund Dinis	130
John J. Harrington	48
Blanks	33
Total	211

County Commissioner—Bristol

Arthur R. Machado	114
Emile R. Houle	53
Blanks	44
Total	211

Sheriff—Bristol County

John M. Arruda	45
Edward K. Dabrowski	48
Edward E. Dolan	16
Charles A. Frates	16
Raymond J. Lima	9
Antone Perreira	7
Daniel A. Sullivan	37
Blanks	33
Total	211

STATE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

Senator in Congress

George C. Lodge	234
Lawrence Curtis	164
Blanks	8
Total	406

Governor

John A. Volpe	380
Blanks	26
Total	406

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke	228
Elliot L. Richardson	157
Blanks	21
Total	406

Secretary

Harris A. Reynolds	352
Blanks	54
Total	406

Treasurer

Joseph B. Grossman	254
Francis Andrew Walsh	105
Blanks	47
Total	406

Auditor

Philip P. Walsh	340
Blanks	66
Total	406

Congressman Tenth District

Joseph William Martin	374
Blanks	32
Total	406

Councillor—First District

Edward Abdallah	27
Elton A. Ashley	94
Howard W. Young	222
Blanks	63
Total	406

Senator—First Bristol District

John F. Parker	375
Blanks	31
Total	406

Representative—General Court—2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien	355
Blanks	51
Total	406

District Attorney—Southern District

Clair F. Carpenter	78
Alan S. Falk	22
Anthony R. Mastromarino	104
Leonard E. Perry	141
Blanks	61
Total	406

County Commissioner—Bristol County

William M. Skeese	330
Blanks	76
Total	406

Sheriff—Bristol County

Norman Bowers	144
William F. Carney	17
Leonard T. Healy	66
Leslie H. Morrill, Jr.	67
Joseph Pisarczyle	7
Benjamin P. Tillis	65
Blanks	40
Total	406

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1962

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in Norton Elementary School, Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1962, at six o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District.

Senator for 1st Bristol Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 2nd Bristol Representative District.

District Attorney for Southern District.

One County Commissioner for Bristol County.

Sheriff for Bristol County.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative? Yes——— No———

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment imposes no new taxes but gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates and is a change in the constitutional limitations now in effect on the power of the General Court to pass tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth by which full power and authority is granted to the General Court, in the alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendments to the Constitution, to impose a tax on incomes at rates which are proportioned or graduated according to the amount of income received, irrespective of the source from which it may be derived, and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements. It further provides that any property the income of which is taxed under the provisions of the proposed Article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution, and that the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Question No. 2 Law Submitted upon Referendum After Passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded? Yes——— No———

SUMMARY

This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular annual session

from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars. The act also increases the additional compensation the floor leaders of the major political parties in the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means shall receive from twenty-six hundred dollars to thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars, and provides that a member of the General Court chosen to fill a vacancy or who resigns his seat during a regular annual session, shall receive a per diem compensation at the increased rate of compensation for each regular annual session.

Question No. 3

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes——— No———

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes—— No——

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therin of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises Yes——— No———

Question No. 4

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes—— No——

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes—— No——

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at seven (7) public places in said Town seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-two.

JOSEPH E. YELLE

JOHN B. SCOTT

LESTER R. A. GRAY

Board of Selectmen

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1962

Polling was conducted at the Elementary School Auditorium.

The polls opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

Warden Charles O. Bruce presided and conduct of meeting was supervised by the Town Clerk.

Vote tabulated as follows:

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy—Democratic	903
George C. Lodge—Republican	1188
Lawrence Gilfedder—Socialist Labor	2
H. Stuart Hughes—Independent	58
Mark R. Shaw—Prohibition	3
Blanks	12
Total	2166

Governor

John A. Volpe—Republican	1300
Endicott Peabody—Democratic	839
Henning A. Blomen—Socialist Labor	1
Guy S. Williams—Prohibition	4
Blanks	22
Total	2166

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X. Bellotti—Democratic	828
Francis W. Perry—Republican	1273
Thomas Maratea—Prohibition	5
Francis A. Votano—Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	57
Total	2166

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke—Republican	1316
Francis E. Kelly—Democratic	786
Edgar E. Gaudet—Socialist Labor	2
Howard B. Rand—Prohibition	3
Blanks	59
Total	2166

Secretary

Kevin H. White—Democratic	1025
Harris A. Reynolds—Republican	1050
John Erlandson—Socialist Labor	3
Julia B. Kohler—Prohibition	7
Blanks	81
Total	2166

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll—Democratic	1036
Joseph B. Grossman—Republican	1038
Isaac Goddard—Prohibition	8

Arne A. Sertell—Socialist Labor	6
Blanks	78
Total	2166

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley—Democratic	1100
Philip M. Walsh—Republican	971
Louise T. Metays—Prohibition	2
Ethelbert L. Nevens—Socialist Labor	5
Blanks	88
Total	2166

Congressman—Tenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.—Republican	1503
Edward F. Doolan—Democratic	608
Blanks	55
Total	2166

Councillor First District

Ernest C. Stasiun—Democratic	898
Howard W. Young—Republican	1146
Blanks	122
Total	2166

Senator—First Bristol District

John F. Parker—Republican	1574
Edward P. Morgan—Democratic	545
Blanks	47
Total	2166

Representative in General Court—Second Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien—Republican	1421
Daniel L. Kent—Democratic	666
Blanks	79
Total	2166

District Attorney—Southern District

Edmund Dinis—Democratic	964
Leonard E. Perry—Republican	1118
Blanks	84
Total	2166

County Commissioner—Bristol

Arthur R. Machado—Democratic	924
William M. Skeese—Republican	1123
Blanks	119
Total	2166

Sheriff—Bristol County

Norman Bowers—Republican	1251
Edward K. Dabrowski—Democratic	831
Blanks	84
Total	2166

* See recount December 1, 1962

Question No. 1

Yes	361
No	1524
Blanks	281
Total	2166

Question No. 2

Yes	332
No	1502
Blanks	332
Total	2166

Quesion No. 3

A	Yes	1468
	No	434
	Blanks	264
	Total	2166

B	Yes	1377
	No	371
	Blanks	418
	Total	2166
C	Yes	1380
	No	372
	Blanks	414
	Total	2166

Question No. 4

A	Yes	1343
	No	565
	Blanks	258
	Total	2166
B	Yes	1299
	No	545
	Blanks	322
	Total	2166

1962 November 7 PM 3:25

Town Clerk

Norton, Mass.

"Due to closeness of vote for Governor State Wide Recount probable. Attention Directed to GL 54 S-109, 134 and 135. Hereby notified that Ballots for Nov. 6th Election may be impounded. Further instructions to follow."

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

1962 Nov. 8 AM 7:43

Town Clerk

Norton, Mass.

"For purpose of clarification here is most recent Directive of Attorney General to police.

"The directive of the Attorney General with Reference to Police Surveillance of the Ballots, Ballot Boxes, Containers, Voting Machines, and Records of Election Officers concerning the State Election held Tuesday, November Six, 1962, is not to be construed as divesting the various Town and City Clerks of custody of said ballots, ballot boxes, containers, voting machines and records, all of which are to remain in the custody of the various City and Town Clerks but to be placed under police surveillance."

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

November 21, 1962

To City and Town Clerks and Election
Commissioners:

WHEREAS, — petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of John A. Volpe of Winchester, Republican candidate for the office of Governor, for statewide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 6, 1962, for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended: and

WHEREAS, — after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for the office of Governor is less than one half of one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such office:

THEREFORE, under the provisions of said section 135, as amended, it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk of each city and town of the Commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballot, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office and determine the questions raised.

Very truly yours,

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

November 23, 1962

To All City and Town Clerks
and Election Commissioners:

This letter is to advise you of the filing with this office of a second petition for state-wide recount in the interest of Endicott Peabody, on Wednesday.

Inasmuch as a state-wide recount for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth has already been ordered and recount procedures are now in progress throughout the state, this is not in the nature of a second formal order for such a recount, but rather to apprise all clerks and election commissioners of the filing of the second petition. The one count will, of course, serve both petitions.

In order that you may know the content of the statement of the petition for Endicott Peabody, a mimeographed copy is enclosed.

Please send the amended returns to this office by special delivery mail.

Very truly yours,

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

November 27, 1962

Upon the petition of John A. Volpe and Endicott Peabody pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 135 as amended, for a recount of the votes cast on November 6, 1962 for the office of Governor, the Norton Board of Registrars will have a recount of votes at Norton High School Library on Saturday, the first day of December, 1962 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to have four tables set up with three persons seated at each table.

NORTON BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk

Copies to:
John A. Volpe
Endicott Peabody
Henning Blomen
George Williams
Kevin White, Secretary of the Commonwealth

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR

DECEMBER 1, 1962

At 1:00 P.M. o'clock tellers and tally clerks were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Lester M. Johnson, Clerk of the Registrars, outlined the procedure of the recount. Four tables were set up and observers for Peabody and Volpe were present at each. A separate table was set up for councils of Volpe and Peabody.

At the completion of the count, the Registrars announced the result as follows:

John A. Volpe	1298
Endicott Peabody	841
Henning Blomen	1
Guy S. Williams	5
Blanks	21
Total	2166

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 27, 1962

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the School Planning Committee by transfer from available funds in the 1962 School Department account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Equipment Fund to purchase two trucks for the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land in the 1962 Layout of Dean Street and to release certain parcels from the Layout voted at the 1962 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty-two.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT
LESTER R. A. GRAY
Board of Selectmen

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 27, 1962

Moderator Samuel W. Thomas II called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. o'clock.

Article 1. Gilbert Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Finance Committee voted not to approve of this transfer of funds.

Moderator Thomas ruled that no action could be taken on this article. He referred to Chapter 44, Section 33B of the General Laws, which require the approval of the Finance Committee.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $6600 from the Machinery Equipment Fund to purchase two (2) trucks for the Highway Department.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain and to give releases of certain parcels of land described in an order of taking authorized by the 1962 Annual Town Meeting, and recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1404, Page 599, and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Dean Street in the Town of Norton Bristol County Laid out by the Board of Selectmen. Scale: 40 feet to the inch. L. E. Curran & Associates Civil Engineers." a copy of said plan being on file in the office of the Town Clerk and duly recorded with said Registry in Plan Book 84, Page 23.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

April 10, 1962

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.

Attorney General

State House, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McCormack:

In accordance with the provision of Section 32, Chapter 40, General Laws, I am submitting for approval two proposed by-laws voted at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 5, 1962.

Said meeting was called in accordance with the provisions of the town by-law pertaining to notices of town meetings. A quorum was present at the Meeting. Motions on by-laws were declared by the moderator, Samuel W. Thomas II, to be carried.

I am enclosing one attested copy of the Town Warrant, one copy of record of the town meeting showing the action taken under articles 41 and 45. I am also enclosing two copies of the proposed by-laws.

Yours very truly,

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

Enclosures:

1 copy warrant

1 copy town meeting

2 copies of by-laws.

May 2, 1962

Mr. Lester M. Johnson

Town Clerk

Norton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I return herewith by-laws adopted by the Town of Norton at its Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1962 under articles 41 and 45 of the warrant therefor, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very truly yours,

FRED W. FISHER,

Assistant Attorney General

(By-law—Article 41 voted 3/5/62)

"An inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen."

(By-law—Article 45, voted 3/5/62)

"No solicitation or offer to buy or sell any goods, items or services shall be made at any household without a permit. Such permit may be issued to any reputable person by the Police Department upon the payment of two dollars, the permit to be effective for the calendar year of its issue. Solicitors for non-profit charitable and religious organizations shall be exempt from paying any fee for such permit. This by-law shall not apply to persons who are otherwise licensed to perform their trade or business, or to students in connection with any enterprise related to their particular school system."

A true copy Attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass. May 2, 1962

The foregoing by-laws adopted under articles 41 and 45 are hereby approved.

E. J. McCORMACK, JR.
Attorney General

LETTERS OF RESIGNATION

August 16, 1962

Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson

Norton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

With deep regret I feel at this time it will be necessary for me to resign from the Norton Board of Public Welfare to take effect August 16, 1962.

Thanking you for your many kidnesses through the years.

I remain

Respectfully yours,

MILDRED C. HALLIHAN, R.N.

October 24, 1962

Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson

Board of Selectmen

I hereby tender my resignation as Cemetery Commissioner in order that I may accept the position of Cemetery Superintendent, effective this date.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST A. WHITE

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending, December 31, 1962

DISBURSMENTS

Selectmen:		
Joseph E. Yelle	$300.00	
John B. Scott	300.00	
Clarence P. Rich	57.70	
Lester R. A. Gray	242.30	
		$900.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
Lester M. Johnson	175.00	
Clarence P. Rich	175.00	
Mildred Hallihan	123.96	
Mason Johnson	51.04	
		$525.00
Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,300.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,500.00
Town Clerk:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,250.00
Town Accountant:		
Lewis S. Rubin		$1,800.00
Assessors:		
Leonard A. Witherell	1,000	
Benedict J. Yelle	800.00	
Albert A. Thibault	44.45	
Donald J. Thibault	640.00	
		2,484.45

Town Clerk's Expense:

Swartz Office Supply	$268.85	
Bristol County Trust Company	5.00	
Grant's Inc.	51.16	
Panama-Beaver Co..	51.60	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	10.00	
The Lawyers' Coop. Publishing Co.	45.00	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
R. L. Polk & Co.	35.00	
The New England Stationery Co.	6.41	
Ora A. Andrews	10.00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	56.50	
U. S. Post Office	47.20	
Hobbs & Warren	2.20	
Annie Johnson	75.00	
Doris Durgin	75.00	
		$740.92

Treasurer's Expense:

John C. Moore Corp.	$ 70.84	
Charles E. Willis Insurance Agency	105.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	99.11	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	132.27	
The Gorham Press	4.50	
Ora A. Andrews	238.85	
Doris Durgin	2,449.18	
		$3,100.00

Tax Collector's Expense:

Alice McCaffrey	$1,360.00
Doris Durgin	431.82
Annie Johnson	2,920.86
U. S. Post Office	589.60
Hobbs & Warren	111.60
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assn.	12.00
Nemasket Transportation	2.75
A. W. LaFond Co.	316.05
Swartz Office Supply	201.90
The Gorham Press	205.75
Alice Berthold	303.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	48.68
Ora A. Andrews	362.70
Intercity Transportation Co.	3.45

E. A. Martell Co.	235.72	
Andrews & Pierce Co.	2.75	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	50.34	
Commonwealth of Mass.	129.50	
		$7,289.07

Assessors Expense:

Beatrice G. Buckley	$106.04	
Swartz Office Supply	38.05	
Markey & Asplund	32.00	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren	139.95	
Angeline Guevremont	700.50	
Dorothea Schissler	63.01	
Drummond Printing Co.	7.50	
Albert A. Thibault	125.86	
Benedict J. Yelle	266.22	
Leonard A. Witherell	260.90	
Donald J. Thibault	241.56	
		$1,996.59

Office Equipment for Assessors:

Swartz Office Supply	$40.00

Town Survey:

Arthur N. Parmenter	$7,520.00

Selectment's Expense:

Annie Johnson, adv.	$ 12.57
Algerina Fernandes	152.00
Roberta B. Eller	112.63
Stella Wickersham	73.50
Old Colony Press	31.65
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	35.00
Bristol County Selectmen's Assn.	9.00
Swartz Office Supply	29.52
Hobbs & Warren	44.77
V. H. Blackinton	11.43
Wheaton Seminar in Local Gov't	20.00
U. S. Post Office	8.00
Clarence P. Rich	101.84
Lester R. A. Gray	184.25

John B. Scott	74.42	
Joseph E. Yelle	74.42	
		$975.00

Election and Registration:

Sundry Parsons, tellers, etc.	$818.75	
Hobbs & Warren	26.55	
Davol Printing House	68.00	
Grant's Inc.	32.10	
William R. Scott	15.00	
Panama-Beaver of N. E.	14.70	
Barbara MacCaffrie	647.31	
Swartz Office Supply	28.50	
Annie Johnson,adv.	5.08	
Lester M. Johnson, Registrar and expenses	92.56	
Anne Guevremont	75.00	
Doris Durgin	75.00	
George Desormeau	75.00	
		$1,973.55

Accountant's Expense:

Grant's, Inc.	15.10	
Old Colony Press	37.50	
Howard E. Pratt, Treas.	2.00	
Andrews Office Supply	27.50	
Mass. Municipal Accountant's Assn.	5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	151.09	
Lewis S. Rubin, expenses	11.81	
		250.00

Legal Services and Expenses:

Registry of Deeds	67.58	
City Solicitors and Town Counsels Assn.	5.00	
Lewis S. Rubin, Esq.	427.42	
		500.00

Finance Committee Expense:

John H. Drane	7.50	

Mass. Assn. of Finance Committees	25.00	
Gilbert Clark	10.00	
Roberta B. Eller	81.47	
Old Colony Press	10.50	
		134.47

Town Hall:

Mass. Electric Company	489.34	
William Adair	480.00	
Norton Heating Co.	407.07	
Mass. Correctional Institution	16.56	
Alton Foster	46.42	
Old Colony Hardware	4.90	
Pratt's Store	14.82	
Fonseca Food Center	6.67	
Prescott, the Locksmith	2.55	
Fyr-Fyter	1.40	
William H. Riley & Son	219.57	
Ernest A. White	85.00	
		1,774.30

Police:

Edward D. Bartley	5,460.00	
Everett Dupee	4,420.00	
James Dunlap	3,040.00	
Bruce Finch	2,664.00	
Special Officers	6,010.10	
W. S. Darley Co.	4.45	21394.10
Prescott, the Locksmith	5.50	
The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	64.00	
Grant's, Inc.	26.68	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	5.18	
Brownie's Rambler, Inc.	479.75	
Swartz Office Supply	50.56	
So. Eastern Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	5.00	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	690.22	
Raymond Gazzola	145.39	
Norton Center Garage	652.75	
Police & Sheriffs Assn. of N. A.	5.45	

Metropolitan Photo Supply	49.60	
U. S. Post Office	11.90	
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00	
Paradis Radio Service	129.40	
M. Linsky Bros. Inc.	260.00	
R. W. LeBaron, Inc.	15.43	
Duro-Test	73.18	
Eastern Uniform Co.	32.90	
Edward D. Bartley	250.00	
Central Oil Co.	766.26	
Little, Brown & Co.	7.59	
Fox Sporting Goods Co.	3.15	
Old Colony Hardware	33.83	
Speed Way Speed Wash	50.00	
Arnold & Johnson	20.45	
Norton TV	1.00	
City of Attleboro	50.00	
Pierce Hardware	27.24	
Midway Garage	135.10	
Haskins Pharmacy	10.52	
Mutual Aid Rescue Assn.	5.00	
The Police Journal	5.00	
Agnes V. Bartley	520.00	
Old Colony Press	61.80	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
Automotive Index	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	8.75	
Firestone Stores	96.30	
Frank Eames	98.40	
Mass. Legal Printing Sales	4.58	
		26,486.41

Police Cruiser:

Annie Johnson, adv.	9.19	
Arnold & Johnson, Inc.	1,495.00	
Brouchu Signs	29.50	
Paradis Radio Service	50.00	
		1,583.69

Fire:

Harold L. Wetherell	4,680.00	
Wilbur Douglass	4,160.00	

Robert Eddleston	3,640.00	
Sundry Persons, fire fighters	5,732.00	
The Scuba Den	26.53	
Charles H. Clougherty Co., Inc.	938.33	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	318.53	
Haskins Pharmacy	14.73	
Mass. Electric Company	523.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,510.35	
Central Oil Company	114.88	
Wetherell Paint Co.	27.65	
Carl G. Holander & Son	762.17	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	151.61	
Commonwealth of Mass.	32.69	
Murphy's Auto Parts	78.76	
Farrar Co.	153.85	
Norton Center Garage	209.35	
Howard Ferguson	31.53	
Lakeside Market	42.43	
Heath Company	9.94	
Mansfield Auto Supply	8.85	
Old Colony Hardware	6.59	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	19.50	
Old Colony Scuba and Boat, Inc.	27.50	
State Agency for Surplus Property	13.50	
W. H. Reily & Son	283.56	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	8.34	
Fyr-Fyter	25.50	
NuBrite Chemical Company	14.46	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	77.77	
Harold L. Wetherell	48.06	
General Office Supply	6.60	
General Paper & Supply, Inc.	19.20	
Grossman, Inc.	23.30	
Minneapolis-Honeywell Co.	4.65	
Janesville Apparel Co.	30.00	
Julius Holtzman	28.21	
All Weather Marine	75.00	
Atherton's	39.00	
S & L Battery Supply	54.00	
Harry J. Lowell Co.	343.00	
W. W. Leach Co.	5.94	
Conlon & Donnelly	3.90	
W. H. Blackington Co.	9.94	27,395.69
Common. of Mass.	11.70	
Allsop's Service Station	15.24	

W. C. S. Wood	12.70	
W. C. Fuller	8.00	
Francis Murphy	10.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	95.00	
Olean Fire Equipment Service	347.00	
Richard Pomfret	1,456.40	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	1,081.19	
Old Colony Press	14.00	
Nearney Motor Sales	9.15	
Forest Fire:		
Sundry Persons, fire fighters	1,060.50	
B. C. Forest Wardens Assn.	5.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	33.20	
		1,098.70
Fire Alarm System:		
Sundry Persons	552.99	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	1,223.94	
Harold L. Wetherell	24.40	
Norton Center Garage	21.85	
The Gamewell Co.	1,025.06	
Gobb Shop	84.99	
Jack & Harry's	3.69	
Central Oil Co.	37.29	
Duro-Test Corp.	17.22	
Baynes Electrical Supply Co.	385.88	
Brownwell Mill Supply	2.25	
		3,382.56
Barrowsville Fire Alarm:		
Sundry Persons, labor		41.26
Planning Board:		
Doris Anderson	114.37	
Old Colony Hardware	12.20	
V. H. Blackington Co.	3.87	
		130.44
Heater for Center Fire Station:		
Clarence P. Rich		15.19

Industrial Development Commission:

Martha Bennett	134.09	
Edward Hemmingsen	8.82	
Route 95 Assn.	50.00	
		192.91

Addition for Norton Grove Fire Station:

Winthrop L. Dorr		1,460.00

Tree Warden:

L. S. Reinhard	504.00	
Middlesex Tree Warden Assn.	5.00	
Wilson Tree Service	1,159.50	
J. M. Hackett	14.00	
Norton Center Garage	63.55	
Hixon Tree Co.	97.60	
Haskins Pharmacy	2.25	
Bruno Scarpellini	80.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	55.09	
Old Colony Hardware	2.23	
Annie Johnson, adv.	5.78	
Ralph J. Perry, Jr.	2.94	
Central Oil Co.	2.82	
Mass. Tree Wardens Assn.	5.00	
		1,999.76

Tree Warden Equipment—1962:

Old Colony Hardware	14.25	
J. M. Hackett	279.50	
W. C. S. Wood	19.75	
		313.50

Tree Warden Equipment—1961:

Old Colony Hardware		13.64

Dutch Elm Disease:

L. S. Reinhard	973.50	
Wilson Tree Service	2,340.25	

Norton Center Garage	30.48	
Price-Fletcher Tree Service	222.00	
Alan R. Nelson	429.50	
Central Oil Co.	4.12	
		3,999.95

Moth:

L. S. Reinhard	947.20	
Hixon Tree Co.	485.00	
Norton Center Garage	36.00	
Horticultural Sales	216.00	
Central Oil Co.	97.50	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	15.70	
Wilson Tree Service	12.00	
		1,810.00

Reforestation:

W. C. S. Wood		33.45

Roadside Tree Planting:

Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries	86.31	
W. C. S. Wood	3.50	
		89.81

Civil Defense:

Prescott, the Locksmith		1.70

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Americo F. Camara		250.00

Dog Officer:

V. H. Blackington Co.	3.86	
Americo Camara	153.00	
James R. Hayes	223.56	
Kenneth Knowlton	142.00	
		522.42

Building Inspector:		
Edgar H. Pelletier		500.00
Wire Inspector:		
Alton H. Foster		100.00
Care of the Ambulance:		
Sundry Persons	756.50	
Lane's Laundry	18.76	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	205.61	
Central Oil Co.	18.44	
Norton Center Garage	2.85	
		1,002.16
Collection of Garbage:		
Augustine Oliveira		4,294.95
Board of Health:		
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	550.50	
Hobbs & Warren	40.93	
America F. Camara	50.00	
Grant's, Inc.	2.90	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.86	
Crowley & Gardner	28.08	
Annie Johnson, adv.	73.62	
Lester R. A. Gray	9.83	
V. H. Blackington Co.	3.87	
E. L. Grimes Printing Co.	2.09	
Drusilla Foster	35.00	
Harry Doherty	120.00	
Edgar Pelletier	50.00	
Leonard Silvia	100.00	
Rudolph Osgood, M.D.	120.00	
Valentine Co.	200.25	
Lewis S. Rubin	137.00	
Americo Camara, Milk Inspector	60.00	
		1,585.93
Care of the Dump:		
Harry Doherty	1,070.00	

Alan Nelson	104.00	
George J. Bauza	262.65	
		1,436.65

Public Health Nurse:

Drusilla Foster	1,500.00

Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads:

Labor	6,884.90
Equipment Fund	294.40
A. R. Nelson	708.00
Randall Bros.	1,044.00
William Warren	1,776.00
Richard Owen	52.00
Dorrance	362.50
Macon Construction & Engineering	144.00
Morse Sand & Gravel	84.10
Alan R. Nelson	84.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	146.06
Mass. Electric Co.	16.58
Mack Construction Co.	103.79
Wetherell Paint Co.	65.15
W. C. S. Wood	126.32
Flynn Hardware	79.95
Old Colony Hardware	99.57
Herbert Jennings	125.67
Annie Johnson, adv.	9.26
Alton H. Foster	60.93
Irving Sylvester	17.00
Walpole Woodworkers	33.75
Jackson Bros. Nurseries	1.89
E. O. Dexter Co.	14.00
Files Equipment Co.	147.00
Norton Heating Co.	11.61
Norton Sand & Gravel	325.50
J. J. Gregory & Son, Inc.	70.75
Common. of Mass.	263.50
W. H. Riley & Son	20.31
Cronin Asphalt	1,070.87
Dorrance	134.40
Boro Sand & Stone	540.51
M. F. Ashley & Co.	14.68

Brouchu Signs	18.00	
J. Stepanek & Sons	25.50	
		14,976.95

Chapter 81:

Labor	8,369.30	
Equipment Fund	2,462.30	
Randall Bros.	1,926.88	
R. A. Munroe	72.00	
Harry Salley	778.25	
P. G. Lloy	138.88	
Joseph I. DeAvellar, Jr.	40.00	
A. R. Nelson	1,108.00	
John Limpus	46.00	
F. J. Geixeira, Jr.	289.00	
Gilbert Salley	229.75	
Richard Owen	40.00	
Randall Bros.	48.00	
Hathaway Construction	37.50	
William Warren	852.00	
Dorrance	246.00	
George Bauza	174.00	
W. J. Riley & Son	68.00	
Mack Construction Co.	378.65	
Morse Sand & Gravel	165.20	
Mass. Correction Institution, So. Walpole	40.00	
Walpole Woodworkers, Inc.	24.30	
Brouchu Signs	60.00	
J. Stepanek & Sons	12.75	
Dow Chemical Co.	1,291.91	
Norton Sand & Gravel	418.25	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	556.80	
Cronin Asphalt	1,662.98	
Trimount Bituminas Products Co.	1,632.98	
Norton Sand & Gravel	19.25	
		23,188.93

Pitt Clarke Road Construction:

Labor	1,692.50	
Equipment Fund	256.00	

A. R. Nelson	791.50	
H. E. Hathaway	33.75	
H. C. Hathaway	37.85	
Dorrance Excavating	335.50	
William Warren	336.00	
George Bauza	48.00	
Harry Salley	24.00	
Gilbert Salley	24.00	
Norton Sand & Gravel	145.70	
P. G. Lloy	220.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	106.38	
Cronin Asphalt	374.81	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	215.65	
		4,641.64

Bridges and Drains:

Labor	2,239.50	
Equipment Fund	25.60	
Dorrance	136.00	
Randall Bros.	216.00	
W. C. S. Wood	99.31	
Wetherell Paint Co.	43.30	
Mass. Correctional Institution	130.20	
Brouchu Signs	43.00	
Robert C. Libbey	50.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	765.21	
N. E. Metal Culvert	735.40	
Masse Block Co.	190.00	
Taunton Mason Supply	16.80	
Mack Construction Co.	90.62	
		4,780.94

Snow:

Labor	1,733.09
Equipment Fund	1,246.00
Gerald Roy	388.50
Harry Salley	281.75
Gilbert Salley	20.00
Alan R. Nelson	2,105.50
William E. Fales	986.00
Boro Sand & Stone	628.90

Stephen Benaski	364.00	
John J. Bartley	818.25	
Brownie's Rambler	180.00	
International Salt Co.	791.01	
The Norton Forge	19.50	
Dorrance	113.00	
Limpus & Son, Inc.	126.00	
Richard Owen	58.50	
		9,860.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
Labor	315.95	
Equipment Fund	107.40	
Gilbert Salley	67.75	
Harry Salley	144.25	
Joseph DeAvellar, Jr.	16.00	
F. Teixeira, Jr.	28.00	
Richard Owen	16.00	
Dorrance	51.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	52.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	401.64	
Cronin Asphalt Co.	994.14	
Trimount Bituminous Products	241.65	
Franklin Paint Co.	57.60	
Mass. Correctional Institution	360.00	
Comm. of Mass.	36.00	
Southeastern of Cape Cod, Inc.	90.62	
Police Officers	20.00	
		3,000.00
Repairs to Private Ways:		
Labor	162.60	
Equipment Fund	65.60	
R. A. Munroe	264.00	
Randall Bros.	96.00	
Bruno Scarpellini	315.85	
Gilbert Salley	48.00	
Harry Salley	96.00	
Alan R. Nelson	255.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	8.40	
Boro Sand & Stone	188.10	
		1,499.55

Addition to Highway Garage:

Herbert Jennings	159.34

Repairs to Machinery:

Labor	77.40
Mass. Highway Assn.	5.00
Turner Steel Company	14.58
William Salley	77.50
Bowen Bros. Electric	14.55
Mass. Electric Co.	25.55
Sandberg Equipment Co.	157.20
Nemasket Transportation Co.	30.83
Genalco Inc.	2.83
Machine Parts Corp	19.11
Foster's Garage	217.65
Gobin Motors	709.36
Old Colony Hardware	70.14
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.80
Midway Garage	81.17
J. J. Gregory & Sons Inc.	31.34
Norton Heating Co.	31.16
Taunton Glass Co.	8.94
Central Oil Co.	1,238.49
Sullivan's Office Supply	7.00
Brownell Mill Supply	3.15
The Norton Forge	5.00
General Office Supply Co.	7.75
B. F. Goodrich Stores	258.39
R. I. Welding Supply Co.	86.04
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	33.04
Files Equipment Co.	255.25
Ora A. Andrews	28.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.80
Mass. Electric Co.	11.78
W. E. Riley	22.26
Reardon & Lynch	2.19
Brownie's Rambler	391.50
Eastern States Steel Corp.	16.59
Norton Center Garage	753.03
Alemite Co. of Boston	36.09
Turnpike Truck Parts	100.00
National Decal Co.	8.64
Herbert Jennings	22.17

Old Colony Press	32.50	
		4,942.77

Dean Street Construction—1961:

Labor	1,178.50	
Equipment Fund	364.80	
A. R. Nelson	335.00	
Horton Construction Co.	1,248.00	
Dorrance	1,065.60	
Harry Salley	313.50	
Gilbert Salley	91.50	
Robert C. Libbey, P.E.	8.40	
		4,605.30

Dean Street Construction—1962:

Labor	1,976.55	
Equipment Fund	552.40	
Horton Construction Co.	104.00	
Frank Teixeira	200.88	
Harry Salley	1,885.00	
Gilbert Salley	525.00	
John Dias	477.00	
A. R. Nelson	906.50	
Dorrance	380.60	
Randall Bros.	342.00	
P. G. Lloy	352.00	
William Warren	145.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert	203.33	
Policemen	70.00	
Boro Sand & Gravel	525.30	
Cronin Asphalt	722.84	
		9,368.40

Newland Street Construction—1960:

Taunton Daily Gazette	5.78	
Norton Heating Co.	21.10	
		26.88

Dean Street Land Damages:		
Rosanna Jacobs	10.00	
Harry Dorothy	15.00	
Arthur & Beatrice Jacobs	5.00	
		30.00
Layout of King Philip Road:		
Robert C. Libbey, P.E.		500.00
Newland Street Layout:		
Robert C. Libbey, P.E.	22.00	
Registry of Deeds	17.58	
		39.58
Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		4,496.91
Traffic Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		128.66
Welfare Administration:		
Amelia C. Reilly	2,011.24	
Martha Reilly	788.76	
		2,800.00
Public Assistance:		
Disability Assistance	11,996.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	25,644.86	
Old Age Assistance	24,540.84	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	15,601.92	
General Relief	4,664.45	
		82,448.22
Public Assistance—Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	1,972.06	

Aid to Dependent Children	16,526.53	
Old Age Assistance	15,292.54	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	12,498.91	
		46,290.04

OAA Administration—Federal Grant:

Old Colony Press	338.60	
Grant's Inc.	19.54	
Hobbs & Warren	20.23	
Amelia C. Reilly	187.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	169.56	
Swartz Office Supply	23.90	
Panama-Beaver	2.95	
Mass. Community Organizations & Service	10.00	
James B. Kelley, Jr., Register	1.00	
American Druggist	9.00	
Public Assistance Adm. Assn.	10.00	
John C. Moore Corp.	6.43	
The Commercial Press	7.83	
		806.24

ADC Administration—Federal Grant:

Amelia Reilly	2,445.93	
Ellen Johnson	1,349.92	
Mass. Public Works Conference	10.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.00	
Grant's Inc.	5.32	
James B. Kelley, Jr., Register	.50	
Hobbs & Warren	22.60	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers	2.00	
Swartz Office Supply	13.65	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.10	
John C. Moore Corp.	6.39	
		3,913.41

Veterans Benefits:

Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	4,742.40	
Related Services	3,901.42	
		8,643.82

Veterans Agent Salary:		
Russell G. Boudreau	453.75	
Richard Charette	346.25	
		800.00
Veterans Agent Expense:		
Russell G. Boudreau	85.96	
Richard Charette	136.48	
		222.44
Schools:		
School Committee Expense	802.53	
Central Office Salaries	17,785.95	
Supervisor of Attendance	150.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	1,790.28	
Telephone	1,462.31	
Superintendent's travel	500.00	
Census	335.85	
Professional Books and Dues	240.01	
Assessment for Mass. Assoc. of School Supts.	75.00	
Salaries	401,405.98	
Secretarial Services	8,243.75	
Travel Expense of Teachers	808.72	
Postage and Office Supplies	590.69	
Special Services	279.74	
Instructional Supplies	12,484.47	
Textbooks	11,526.90	
New Classrooms	228.00	
Educational TV	377.75	
Replaced Equipment	1,229.27	
Vocational Pupils	4,170.10	
Driver Education	2,472.17	
H. S. Graduation	272.53	
Special Education	15,546.57	
Test Services	750.25	
Audio Visual Supplies	121.26	
Summer School	350.00	
Custodians Salaries	31,136.61	
Extra Custodial Service	3,828.63	
Fuel and Utilities	24,839.76	

Trucking	419.50	
Custodian's Supplies	2,078.27	
Boiler Insurance	297.66	
Replacement and Maintenance of Equipment	497.56	
Other Expense of Operation	504.56	
Upkeep of Buildings	2,680.29	
Upkeep of Grounds	2,578.31	
Electric Maintenance	493.24	
Heating System Maintenance	450.81	
Painting	770.62	
Old High School	277.00	
Library	3,969.89	
Health	2,753.70	
Transportation	38,338.40	
Theft Insurance	176.41	
Research	3,000.00	
Improvement to Buildings	2,904.62	
New Equipment	4,180.13	
Army Surplus	83.20	
		610,259.25

Library:

Norton Public Library	9,693.97

School Cafeteria:

Salaries	21,067.53
B. Flink & Sons	5,931.38
Devine's Milk Laboratories	12,321.38
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	298.78
Common. of Mass.	487.66
Webster Thomas Co.	2,350.84
H. P. Hood & Sons	1,819.00
Budge's Frozen Food	1,478.82
Standard Fruit Co.	1,859.45
Rubin Farms	525.00
Banner Foods, Inc.	722.92
Caranci's Bakery	316.00
Gilson's Frozen Food Locker Service	74.08
Pontee Provision Co.	4,326.34
Violet Eisnor	52.00
Bay State Restaurant Products	479.81

Economics Laboratories, Inc.	241.15	
Keeley's Overland Express	751.60	
Standard Coat & Linen Service	228.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	198.56	
Toledo Scale Corp.	151.98	
Guisti Baking Co.	18.36	
A. J. M. Electric Motor	16.01	
Helen Post	124.56	
Ward Baking Co.	4.00	
The Hobard Mfg. Co.	28.20	
Norton P.T.A.	94.77	
Swartz Office Supply	5.85	
National Cash Register	12.00	
Raynham Cotton Products	60.72	
Surge Sales & Service	16.50	
Garelick Bros. Farms	6,051.41	
Gorman's Bakery	352.98	
Ronnie Ann's Donut Shop	7.20	
Globe Ticket Co.	35.96	
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	6.62	
John Seaton & Co.	55.55	
Chiara Cheese Co.	89.64	
Miller Produce Co.	24.96	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	10.56	
Taunton Daily Gazette	1.08	
Fuller Food Service	25.00	
Maco Co.	24.00	
Meadowbrook Refrigeration Co.	15.00	
		62,763.77

School Athletics:

A. A. Lopes & Son	584.76
Sundry Persons, Referees, etc.	895.61
Police	77.00
Janitors	38.25
Shaw's Sporting Goods	181.62
Philip Norton	173.90
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.30
Pierce Hardware	998.70
Tri-County Baseball League	10.00
American Knitwear	152.01
Old Colony Press	27.50
Cheer-Leaders Supply Co.	26.61

The National Cheerleaders Assn.	2.60	
Dermody Cleaners	75.75	
National Education Assn.	4.20	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.56	
		3,252.37

National Defense Education Act:

N. E. Film Service, Inc.	470.16	
Laboratory Furniture Co.	457.30	
Macalaster Scientific Corp.	1,067.27	
William E. Fales	831.20	
Carl E. Stenquist	655.00	
Burnham Corp.	1,057.00	
Clarence P. Rich	67.25	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	42.80	
Welch Scientific Co.	1,360.13	
Cambasco Scientific Co.	1,001.92	
Alton H. Foster	106.93	
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	243.05	
		7,360.01

L. G. Nourse School Building:

Alton H. Foster	251.07	
Richard Owen	729.00	
Attleboro Sun	6.45	
Gainey's Newsletter	8.70	
Dodge Report	10.40	
Nickerson Construction Co.	24,000.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	475.00	
Stoner Associates	37.52	
George J. Bauza	15.00	
		25,533.14

Care of the Common:

David Schriever		130.00

Memorial and Veterans Day:

M. J. Wall	58.50	
County Office Supply Co.	7.50	

Bliss Bros. Dairy	50.00	
Metropolitan Bottling Co.	29.75	
Fernandes Super Markets, Inc.	115.68	
Bruce, The Florist	19.50	
Anthony Rusky	5.90	
Frank Murphy	12.00	
Ruth Rochford	9.00	
Russell Morin	52.00	
The Flag Shop	84.60	
Herbert Church	3.60	
Sylvester W. Cox	2.97	
American Legion Post #20	35.00	
VFW #15	35.00	
Norton High School Band	140.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	27.00	
Irvin Hipson	7.50	
Kathryn Fiske	4.50	
		700.00

Town Reports:

North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	1,714.32	
Joseph E. Yelle	25.00	
Wallace Watson	25.00	
George Burgess	25.00	
		1,789.32

Insurance:

Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	1,474.11	
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Co.	3,408.22	
Travelers Insurance Co.	296.45	
Varney Mosher	744.81	
Evelyn J. Gefis	793.15	
Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency	4,656.71	
		11,373.45

Special Appropriation for 1961 Bills:

Ernest A. White	85.00

Water:

Labor	13,572.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	439.73
Mass. Electric Co.	6,335.96
Raymond E. Fales	140.74
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	32.05
Old Colony Press	32.25
George A. Caldwell	1,357.59
B-I-F Industries	258.40
Arean's Garage	186.04
Old Colony Hardware	34.74
East Freetown Laboratory	8.00
A. W. LaFond Co.	143.70
Reardon & Lynch Co.	59.54
Edgar Pelletier	200.00
Wetherell Paint Co.	19.00
Nemasket Transportation Co.	2.75
Reynolds & Markman	116.91
Goodyear Service Stores	99.34
Midway Garage	20.10
Grossman's	94.80
Ward's Garage	8.68
E. B. Givens & Son	568.30
Hosmer R. Kimball	64.00
Joseph Mello	600.00
U. S. Post Office	282.30
Alton Foster	140.36
Pratt's Store	4.12
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.	51.76
The Foxboro Co.	28.50
George A. Caldwell Co.	423.86
Central Oil Co.	227.15
Old Colony Transportation Co.	8.27
Norton Center Garage	9.00
Whitman & Howard	400.00
Donald C. Robinson	14.19
Ernest Petit	60.00
Wrentham Equipment Co.	6.80
Flynn Hardware	12.38
N. E. Water Works Assn.	8.00
Norton Sand & Gravel	1.75
Norton Heating Co.	27.57
Nason Oil Co.	18.77
Water Works Engineering	7.00

Reinald E. Choquette	10.50	
Lewis S. Rubin	35.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	35.53	
Ora A. Andrews	10.50	
Bay State Marine	233.00	
		26,451.43

King Phillip Road Water Extension:

R. D. Wood Co.	1,425.49	
General Excavating Co.	3,736.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	850.22	
Utilities Supply Corp.	6,450.50	
Water Works Supply Corp.	246.24	
Attleboro Sun	7.50	
		12,715.95

Repairs to Water Tank:

Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.	24,205.50	
Whitman & Howard	100.00	
		24,305.50

Backhoe for Water Department:

Wrentham Implement Co.		6,999.00

Hydrant on School Grounds:

Utilities Supply Corp.	508.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	260.75	
R. D. Wood Co.	201.01	
		969.76

Special Water Mains:

Utilities Supply Corp.	4,740.12	
George A. Caldwell Co.	165.65	
R. D. Wood Co.	905.94	
		5,811.71

Cemetery:

Labor	5,065.50	
W. C. S. Wood	41.50	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	100.00	
Central Oil Co.	12.18	
Norton Center Garage	8.51	
Ora A. Andrews	3.50	
E. A. White	86.00	
Bruce, The Florist	20.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	4.00	
Norton Sand & Gravel	1.05	
		5,342.24

Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:

W. C. S. Wood	143.65	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	70.00	
Ernest White	371.00	
A-1 Saw Service	16.90	
Brownies	148.50	
Norton Center Garage	61.42	
United Rent-Alls	34.50	
Power Lawn Mower Co., Inc.	52.65	
Allen Blanchard	8.15	
Williams Lumber Co.	23.72	
Central Oil Co.	51.24	
Sullivan's Office Supply	13.10	
Wetherell Paint Co.	2.30	
		997.13

Repairs to Driveways and Common:

Labor		21.20

Interest:

State Street Bank and Trust Co.	36,578.00	
First Machinists National Bank	1,407.62	
N. E. Merchant's National Bank	37.50	
Bristol County Trust Co.	160.60	
		38,183.72

Debt:		
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	137,000.00	
N. E. Merchant's National Bank	3,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	2,600.00	
		142,600.00
Bristol County TB Hospital Assessment		8,450.30
Mildred B. Cady Award		15.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		3,100.00
Dog Licenses Due County		1,506.75
Bristol County Retirement		7,744.14
Bristol County Tax		12,525.91
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		171,000.00
State Recreation Areas		2,639.28
State Audit		5,296.66
Mosquito Control		2,752.38
Refunds:		
1961 Real Estate	236.40	
1962 Real Estate	1,345.62	
1961 Poll Tax	4.00	
1961 MV Excise	2,203.13	
1962 MV Excise	1,555.20	
Water	302.51	
		5,646.86
County Retirement Withholding		6,484.30
Federal Withholding Tax		84,096.24
State Withholding Tax:		
Town of Norton	54.36	
Commonwealth of Mass.	6,820.22	
		6,874.58
Departmental Refunds		2,467.26
Total Paid On Warrants		$1,667,401.72

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash			$187,509.71
Cash—Sale of Pines Fund			5,935.64
Cash—War Memorial Fund			447.53
Due From Sale of Pines Fund			2,619.69
Petty Cash Advances:			
Collector		25.00	
School		25.00	
School Cafeteria		25.00	
			75.00
Taxes:			
Poll 1956	98.00		
Poll 1957	76.00		
Poll 1958	116.00		
Poll 1959	154.00		
Poll 1960	197.00		
Poll 1961	312.00		
Poll 1962	582.00		
		1,535.00	
Personal Property:			
1952	282.10		
1953	247.52		
1954	247.68		
1955	302.60		

LIABILITIES

Sale of Pines Fund		5,935.64
War Memorial Fund		447.53
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Equipment Rental Fund		2,183.89
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		75.00
Overpayment 1958 Real Estate Tax		16.10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal	31.06	
Motor Vehicle	57,354.40	
Tax Title and Possession	20,008.20	
Departmental	9,904.15	
Water	29,902.62	
		117,200.43
Veterans Benefitc a/c Cr. Bal.		6,862.89
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	292.95	
Levy of 1953	251.60	
Levy of 1954	262.52	
Levy of 1955	319.52	
Levy of 1956	628.29	
Levy of 1957	988.66	
Levy of 1958	780.35	
Levy of 1959	2,747.27	

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
1956	470.81		Levy of 1960	5,436.65	
1957	580.77		Levy of 1961	6,574.41	
1958	664.35		Levy of 1962	457.70	
1959	1,240.96		Surplus	23,833.34	
1960	842.04				42,573.26
1961	1,545.22		Ambulance Replacement Fund		1,357.29
1962	2,847.30		Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		63.48
		9,271.35	Aid to Highway Revenue		45,140.36
Real Estate 1947	3.30		Federal Grants:		
Real Estate 1948	4.56				
Real Estate 1949	4.24		D.A. Aid	1,950.05	
Real Estate 1950	4.72		D.A. Adm.	1,678.78	
Real Estate 1951	5.08		O.A.A. Aid	9,268.90	
Real Estate 1952	12.40		O.A.A. Adm.	290.42	
Real Estate 1953	5.44		A.D.C. Aid	9,180.22	
Real Estate 1954	16.56		A.D.C. Adm.	3,992.09	
Real Estate 1955	16.92		M.A.A. Aid	4,054.32	
Real Estate 1956	59.48		M.A.A. Adm.	1,336.41	
Real Estate 1957	331.89				31,751.19
Real Estate 1959	1,352.31		Old Age Recovery		2,849.22
Real Estate 1960	5,046.08		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		100.00
Real Estate 1961	26,442.73		Dog Licenses Due County		3.50
Real Estate 1962	78,604.54		State Parks and Reservations		253.26
		111,910.25			
		122,716.60			

Farm Animal Excise 1962		31.06
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
1951	287.36	
1952	280.67	
1953	553.66	
1954	517.41	
1955	881.29	
1956	1,882.77	
1957	2,924.74	
1958	3,199.10	
1959	6,134.89	
1960	6,331.04	
1961	5,356.64	
1962	29,004.83	
		57,354.40
Tax Titles		21,444.24
Tax Possessions		657.22
Accounts Receivable:		
General Relief	1,297.32	
A.D.C.	5,899.09	
O.A.A.	9,570.63	
Water	29,902.62	
		46,669.66
State Aid to Highways	32,030.30	
County Aid to Highways	11,950.17	
		43,980.47

County Tax	1,112.54
Mosquito Control	188.51
Surplus Revenue (E & D)	206,173.01
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	48,607.55

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS			LIABILITIES
Highways:			
Chapter 81	9,068.89		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00		
Chapter 90 Dean St. 1961	3,962.50		
Chapter 90 Dean St. 1962	6,368.40		
		21,399.79	
School Cafeteria		2,315.67	
		513,156.68	513,156.68

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1962

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appropriation	Addition	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Town Clerk's Salary		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00	
Treasurer's Salary		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Selectmen's Salary		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Assessors' Salary		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,484.45	115.55
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00		50.00
Welfare Board Salaries		525.00		525.00	525.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		800.00		800.00	403.04	59.08
Treasurer's Expense		3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00	
Tax Collector's Expense		7,400.00		7,400.00	7,289.07	110.93
Selectmen's Expense		975.00		975.00	975.00	
Assessors' Expense		2,050.00		2,050.00	1,996.59	53.41
Office Equipment for Assessors	40.11			40.11	40.00	.11
Town Survey	2,520.00	5,000.00		7,520.00	7,520.00	
Town Accountant's Expense		250.00		250.00	250.00	
Legal Service and Expense		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	468.47			468.47		468.47
Election and Registration		1,475.00	500.00	1,975.00	1,973.55	1.45
Finance Committee Expense		150.00		150.00	134.47	15.53
Town Hall		1,750.00	50.00	1,800.00	1,774.30	25.70
Re-Shingling Town Hall Roof	53.50			53.50		53.50
Painting and Repairing Town Hall	128.28			128.28		128.28
Town Hall Yard	523.95			523.95		523.95

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appropriation	Addition	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Police		27,160.00		27,160.00	26,486.41	673.59
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00		400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30		57.30
Police Cruiser 1961	189.85			189.85		189.85
Police Cruiser 1962		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,583.69	16.31
Fire		28,920.00		28,920.00	27,395.69	1,524.31
Forest Fire		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,098.70	1.30
Heater for Center Fire Station	89.78			89.78	15.98	74.59
Equipment for Fire Alarm	30.00			30.00		30.00
Fire Alarm System	94.49	2,820.00	737.08	3,651.57	3,382.56	269.01
Fire Department Apparatus Fund		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Addition to Norton Grove Fire Station		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,460.00	540.00
Equipment for Rescue Truck	25.25			25.25		25.25
Chartley Fire Station	120.75			120.75		120.75
Radio Equipment for Fire Dept. Under D.C.	8.75			8.75		8.75
Pumping Engine	71.50			71.50		71.50
Fire Alarm for Barrowsville Station	41.26			41.26	41.26	
Tree Warden		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.76	.24
Insect Pest Control		1,500.00	310.00	1,810.00	1,810.00	
Dutch Elm Control		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,999.95	.05
Reforestation	33.45			33.45	33.45	
Tree Warden Equipment 1962		313.50		313.50	313.50	
Roadside Tree Planting	282.03	200.00		482.03	86.31	395.72
Equipment for Tree Warden 1961	13.64			13.64	13.64	
Tree Warden—Planting Trees	3.50			3.50	3.50	

Mosquito Control	73.20			73.20		73.20
Care of the Ambulance		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,002.16	97.84
Feeding Birds		100.00		100.00		100.00
Planning Board		600.00		600.00	130.44	469.56
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District	352.08	272.72		624.80		624.80
League of Cities and Towns		136.36		136.36		136.36
Industrial Development Commission		250.00		250.00	192.91	57.09
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Wire Inspector's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer		575.00		575.00	522.42	52.58
Sealer of Weights and Measures		250.00		250.00	250.00	
Civilian Defense	62.25			62.25	1.70	60.55
Collection of Garbage		2,900.00	2,100.00	5,000.00	4,294.95	705.50
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,585.93	914.07
Lake Pollution Survey			3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Public Health Nurse		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Care of the Dump		1,440.00		1,440.00	1,436.65	3.35
Add. Maintenance and Improvement of Roads		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,976.95	23.05
Chapter 81		6,200.00	7,920.04	14,120.04	23,118.93	—9,068.89
Bridges and Drains		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,780.94	219.06
Snow overdraft	1,916.24	10,000.00	1,916.24	11,916.24	11,776.24	140.00
Sanlin Street Extension	59.79			59.79		59.79
Young Avenue Construction	.10			.10		.10
Land Damage—Plain Street	100.00			100.00		100.00
Repairs to Machinery		3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	4,942.77	1,057.23
Sidewalk Construction		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Trucks for Highway Department			6,600.00	6,600.00		6,600.00

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appropriation	Addition	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Layout of King Philip Road and Samoset St.	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Layout of Newland Street	129.45			129.45	39.58	89.87
Additional Layout of Newland St.	107.24			107.24		107.24
Land Taking for Add. Layout of Newland St.	150.00			150.00		150.00
Land Damage Newland St. 1960	125.00			125.00		125.00
Chapter 90 Newland St. Const. 1960	3,000.00			3,000.00	26.88	2,973.12
Chapter 90 Newland St. Const. 1961	3,000.00			3,000.00		3,000.00
Chapter 90 Newland St. Const. 1962		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00	—2,000.00
Pitt Clarke Road, etc., Construction		6,600.00		6,600.00	4,641.64	1,958.36
Heater for Highway Dept. Garage	49.22			49.22		49.22
Re-Shingling Highway Dept. Garage	137.74			137.74		137.74
Robinson Lane Land Damages	200.00			200.00		200.00
Blueprint Cabinet for Highway Dept.	47.15			47.15		47.15
Highway Dept. Sander	190.14			190.14		190.14
Cab for Loader	11.82			11.82		11.82
Reservoir Street Bridge	1,173.17			1,173.17		1,173.17
Mansfield Avenue Sidewalk	3,745.36			3,745.36	1,500.00§	2,245.36
Addition to Highway Dept. Garage	159.34			159.34	159.34	
Repairs to Private Ways		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.55	.45
Chapter 90 Dean St. Const. 1961	642.80			642.80	4,605.30	—3,962.50
Chapter 90 Dean St. Const. 1962		3,000.00		3,000.00	9,368.40	—6,368.40
Layout of Dean St.	6.50			6.50		6.50
Land Damages Dean St. 1962		500.00		500.00		500.00
Land Damage Dean St.	78.00			78.00	30.00	48.00

Platform Dump Truck	296.86			296.86		296.86
Street Lights		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,496.91	3.09
Traffic Lights		150.00		150.00	128.66	21.34
Public Welfare Administration		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,800.00	
Public Assistance		95,400.00		95,400.00	82,448.22	12,951.78
Veterans Benefits		8,500.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	8,638.82	861.18
Veterans Agent Salary		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Veterans Agent Expense		300.00		300.00	222.44	77.56
Schools		619,754.00		619,754.00	610,259.25	9,494.75
School Cafeteria overdraft	1,590.74	1,500.00	60,538.84	60,448.10	62,763.77	—2,315.67
School Athletics	43.26	3,912.00	629.45	4,584.71	3,252.37	1,332.34
School—National Defense Education Act	4,277.48	5,365.00	4,579.77	14,222.25	7,360.01	6,862.24
School Title 5 Guidance	19.96				19.96	19.96
Plain Street School Building	26,058.47			26,058.47	25,533.14	525.33
Library		9,545.00	148.97	9,693.97	9,693.97	
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00		25.00
World War II Memorial	50.00			50.00		50.00
Town Reports		1,789.32		1,789.32	1,789.32	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,997.32§	1,002.68
Insurance		11,500.00		11,500.00	11,373.45	126.55
1961 Bills		85.00		85.00	85.00	
Care of the Common		200.00		200.00	130.00	70.00
Memorial and Veterans' Day		600.00	100.00	700.00	700.00	
Water		28,510.00		28,510.00	26,447.17	2,062.83
Water Mains—Special	1,829.68	4,000.00		5,829.68	5,811.71	17.97
Repairs to Water Tank #1	24,550.00			24,550.00	24,305.50	244.50
Hydrants on School Grounds		1,600.00		1,600.00	969.76	630.24
Dean Street Water Extension	629.08			629.08		629.08

	Balance Jan. 1, 1962	Appropriation	Addition	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Backhoe Tractor for Water Dept.		8,000.00		8,000.00	6,999.00	1,001.00
King Philip Road Extension		*15,000.00		15,000.00	12,715.95	2,284.05
Cemetery	60.86	3,000.00	2,321.00	5,381.86	5,342.24	39.62
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance		1,000.00		1,000.00	997.13	2.87
Fill in Rear of Center Cemetery	8.03			8.03		8.03
Repairs to Driveways and Common	21.20			21.20	21.20	
Layout of Lots and Driveway, Timothy Plain	.50			.50		.50
Interest		37,936.10	247.32	38,183.72	38,183.72	
Debt		142,600.00		142,600.00	142,600.00	
Bristol County Retirement		7,744.14		7,744.14	7,744.14	

* Bond Issue § Transferred

Treasurer's Receipts

1962

Mildred Cady Fund	15.00
Equipment Rental Fund	5,429.20
Water Loan	15,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	150,000.00

Poll Tax

1957	2.00
1958	8.00
1959	12.00
1960	27.00
1961	346.00
1962	2,556.00

Personal Property

1955	40.80
1956	64.69
1957	57.23
1958	309.60
1959	331.52
1960	770.76
1961	1,554.62
1962	30,117.94

Real Estate

1956	59.00
1957	849.20
1958	1,776.31
1959	7,323.60
1960	16,476.72
1961	55,553.18
1962	627,626.80

Farm Animal Excise

1962	144.94

Motor Vehicle Excise

1953	63.03
1954	4.72
1955	29.97
1956	91.83
1957	242.12
1958	200.03
1959	984.78
1960	3,890.15
1961	28,901.00
1962	84,403.13
Tax Titles	342.87

Accounts Receivable

Veterans Benefits	3,836.22
General Relief	1,288.67
M. A. A.	10,661.72
D. A.	6,227.76
A. D. C.	13,137.88
O. A. A.	13,697.32
Water	77,142.54
Ambulance Replacement Fund	47.00
State Aid to Highways	22,030.10
County Aid to Highways	6,164.54
County Retirement Withholdings	6,484.30
Federal Withholdings	84,096.24
State Withholdings	6,874.58

Federal Grants

D. A. Aid	3,818.39
D. A. Adm.	308.34
O. A. A. Aid	19,218.60
O. A. A. Adm.	755.61
A. D. C. Aid	19,854.83
A. D. C. Adm.	1,139.22
M. A. A. Aid	13,485.86
M. A. A. Adm.	721.95
O. A. A. Recovery	432.96
Cemetery Perpetual Care	600.00
Dog Licenses due County	1,510.25
Trailer Licenses	2,196.00
School Tuition	450.00
Rent of School	110.00
Building Permits	677.00
Search Liens	30.00
Selectmen's licenses	10,378.13
Cesspool permits	40.00
Ambulance Service	220.00
Insurance refunds	1,102.04
Rent of Barrowsville School	1,880.00
County Dog Fund	846.95
Pistol permits	66.00
Tax Title costs	53.04
Sale of Anniversary Books	52.00
Court Fines	152.47
Sale of Fire Equipment	1,000.00
Sale of standpipe junk	100.00
House in the Pines—traffic lights	100.00
Wheaton College Donation	950.00
Equipment Fund Dividends	752.00

Town Clerk's Schedules	1,395.75
Demands	573.90
Interest	2,882.26
Dogs for research	27.00
Water Tapping Charge	1,566.50
Opening graves	1,161.00
Cemetery foundations	273.05
Oil tax refund	9.90
Gasoline tax refund	1,473.87
Gasoline tax refund	9.90
Barrowsville School Fire	523.00
Sale of School Equipment	112.78
School Industrial Arts	151.20
Milk licenses	34.00
Oleo licenses	11.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	53.50
School Insurance Claim	14.68
Water Dept.—sale of equipment	12.90
Water Dept. use of backhoe	136.00
Oil permits	7.50
Polio clinic	127.84
Damage to Water Service	41.00
Hicks Reserve	200.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	
D. P. W.	273.50
Temporary Aid and Transp.	2,654.47
State Tax Compensation	54.36
Loss of Taxes	705.20
H & P licenses	25.00
School Buildings	47,678.96
Meal Tax	2,559.26
Income Tax	86,423.60
Corporation Tax	19,718.05
State Aid	1,704.50
Vocational Aid	1,686.33
School Transportation	30,592.86
Bureau of Standards	13.00
School Cafeteria	60,538.84
School Athletics	629.45
School N.D.E.A.	4,579.77
Library—Hodges Fund	148.97
Cemetery Dividends	2,321.00
Refunds to Departments	2,432.12
Total Cash Receipts	$1,645,824.12

GENERAL DEBT OUSTANDING DEC. 31, 1962

Inside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School—Original	$33,000.00	
Elementary School—Additional	8,000.00	$41,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School—Acts 1948	$33,000.00	
Elementary School—Acts 1949	74,000.00	$107,000.00
High School—Acts 1949	420,000.00	420,000.00
L. G. Nourse School—Acts 1948	455,000.00	455,000.00
		$982,000.00

Water

Gravel Packed Well	$5,000.00	
Pump House and Cobb Street	3,000.00	
1951 Extensions	28,000.00	
No. Worcester St. and Bay Road	15,000.00	
New Well—1955	54,000.00	
Storage Tank	100,000.00	
Dean Street	2,600.00	
King Philip Road	15,000.00	$222,600.00
Total Indebtedness		$1,245,600.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON, Town Treasurer

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Cash January 1, 1962	$ 598.18	$ 598.18
Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends	12,833.30	
	$13,431.48	$13,431.48
Disbursements:		
Rent Safe deposit box	10.00	
Town of Norton per bequest	200.00	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	200.00	
Administrative expense	185.00	
Deposit—Home Federal & Loan	9,000.00	
Dividends left on deposit	2,731.53	
Balance December 31, 1962	1,104.95	
	$13,431.48	$13,431.48

ASSETS

Cash	$ 1,104.95	$ 1,104.95
United States Government Securities:	**Initail Cost**	**Market Value Dec. 31, 1962.**
20M Series "K" Bonds Due 1/1/69	$20,000.00	$19,360.00
10M Series "K" Bonds Due 3/1/65	10,000.00	9,840.00
47M Series "K" Bonds Due 2/1/65	47,000.00	47,922.00
28M M "K" Bonds Due 1/1/69	28,000.00	27,272.00
2M U.S. 2½% Treas. Bond Due 1/15/68	2,000.00	1,900.00
2M U.S. 2½% Treas. Bond Due 6/1/72	2,000.00	1,920.00
6M U.S. 2½% Treas. Bond Due 12/15/72	6,000.00	5,775.00
10M U.S. 2½% Treas. Bond Due 1/15/69	10,000.00	9,500.00
10M U.S. 2½% Treas. Bond " 12/15/69	10,000.00	9,425.00
10M Treasury Note, Series A-"65	16,000.00	16,540.00
	$151,000.00	$149,545.00
Shares Co-operative Banks:		
35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
10 Shares Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00
	$12,500.00	$12,500.00

Corporation Bonds

5M Boston Edison, due 12/1/70	$ 5,000.00	$4,525.00
5M So. California Edison due 9/1/65	$,000.00	4,944.00
1M NY-NH-Htfd R.R. due 7/1/2002	665.00	135.00
1400 NY-NH-Htfd R.R. due 7/1/2022	476.88	80.50
	$11,141.88	$9,684.50

Dispose

Stocks

534 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	$ 4,017.16	$ 65,949.00
280 Shares Atchison, Topeka, St. Fe R.R.	2,800.00	7,070.00
100 Shares First Boston Corp.	3,875.00	7,750.00
360 Shares First Nat'l Bank Boston	10,470.81	30,680.00
332 Shares State St. Bank & Trust	6,246.00	12,699.00
400 Shares National Shawmut Bank	10,575.00	26,400.00
7 Shares N.Y.-N.H.-Hartford R. R. 5% Series A	178.06	15.75
	$38,162.03	$150,563.75

Dispose

Savings Banks

Attleboro Savings Bank	$20,000.00	20,773.99
Bristol County Savings Bank	12,000.00	13,924.27
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan	9,000.00	9,000.00
No. Easton Savings Bank	8,500.00	10,690.00
Taunton Savings Bank	14,000.00	14,741.81
Foxboro Savings Bank	9,500.00	12,039.63
	$73,000.00	$81,169.69
Totals	$286,908.86	$403,371.95

HICKS TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1962	$ 963.08	
Dividends	253.00	
Sale Boston Maine Stock due 1960	224.00	
Sale Boston Maine 4½%	110.00	
	$1,550.08	$1,550.08

Disbursements

Old Colony Flower Shop	$ 30.00	
W. C. S. Wood	4.50	
New England Merchants (Expense Sale Bond)	4.21	
Ernest A. White—Labor	228.00	
Peter Cotton—Labor	64.40	
Attleboro Savings—Investment	900.00	
Balance December 31, 1962	318.97	
	$1,550.08	$1,550.08

ASSETS

	Initial Cost.	December 31, 1962 Market Value
80 Shares National Shawmut Bank	$1,961.25	$5,280.00
Attleboro Savings Bank	900.00	900.00
Balance December 31, 1962	318.97	318.97
	$3,180.22	$6,498.97

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER M. JOHNSON
JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT
LESTER R. A. GRAY

Trustees

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
1962

Polls—1962		
Committed		$ 3,138.00
Collected		2,556.00
Balance, December 31, 1962		582.00
Previous Years:		
Balance, January 1, 1962		1,536.00
Abated		192.00
		1,344.00
Collected		391.00
Balance, December 31, 1962		953.00
Personal Property 1962		
Committed	$33,632.44	
Collected	30,785.14	
Balance, December 31, 1962		2,847.30
Previous Years:		
Balance, January 1, 1962	9,553.27	
Collected	3,129.22	
Balance, December 31, 1962		6,424.05
Real Estate 1962		
Committed	729,385.82	
Abated	24,500.10	
		704,885.72
Collected		626,281.18
Balance, December 31, 1962		78,604.54
Previous Years:		
Balance, January 1, 1962	119,144.70	
Abated	4,053.48	
		115,091.22
Collected		81,801.61
Balance, December 31, 1962		33,289.61
Farm Animal Excise 1962		
Committed	176.00	
Collected	144.94	
Balance, December 31, 1962		31.06

Previous Years:		
None		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962		
Committed	117,723.67	
Abated	5,870.91	
		111,852.76
Collected		82,847.93
Balance December 31, 1962		29,004.83
Previous Years:		
Balance, January 1, 1962	60,357.54	
Additional 1961 Committments	4,756.48	
		65,114.02
Abated		4,441.15
		60,672.87
Collected		32,323.30
Balance, December 31, 1962		28,349.57

DOGS LICENSED IN 1962

There were 625 licensed from December, 1961 through November 30, 1962.

The above were as follows:

352	Male dogs	704.00
61	Female dogs	305.00
187	Spayed female dogs	274.00
23	Kennels @ $10	230.00
2	Kennels @ $25.00	50.00
3	Transfer Licenses	.75
		$1,663.75
	Fees deducted for the Town	157.00
	Paid the County of Bristol	$1,506.75

LESTER M. JOHNSON
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1961	1962
Total value of Real Estate	$6,322,175.00	$6,559,225.00
Total value of Personal Estate	295,525.00	302,450.00
	$6,617,700.00	$6,861,675.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	$1,176,053.44
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	13,587.00
Snow Overdraft	1,916.24
State Parks and Reservations	2,892.54
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	5,296.66
Mosquito Control	3,149.67
County Tax	13,740.15
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	8,450.30
Overlay of Current Year	22,000.00
Gross amount to be raised	$1,247,086.00
Estimated receipts and available funds	422,123.91
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds (1961 and 1962)	58,805.83
Net amount raised on Polls and Property	766,156.26
Total	$1,247,086.00

Number of Polls	1,569
Horses assessed	37
Cows assessed	120
Other neat cattle assessed	22
Swine assessed	279
Sheep assessed	102
Fowl assessed	8,050
All other animals assessed	7
Number of dwellings assessed (Permanent Residents)	1,635
Rate per $1,000.00	$111.20

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobiles assessed (Incomplete for 1962)	4,351
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1962)	$2,102,460.00
Assessed Excise Tax (Incomplete for 1962)	117,603.77
State Rate per $1,000.00	66.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD A. WITHERELL

BENEDICT J. YELLE

DONALD J. THIBEAULT

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1962

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the thirty-ninth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1962.

At the annual town election Mr. Edgar Pelletier was re-elected to his third term as Water Commissioner. At the reorganizaion meeting Mr. Pelletier was elected Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners and Joseph Mello, Clerk.

The repair and painting of the No. 1 tank was completed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron within the early part of the year, with a very satisfactory job being done.

The water extensions for Bay Road, King Philip, and Samoset Road was completed by the General Excavating Corp. of Rehoboth, and we now have ten water takers on this line with many more anticipated in the spring.

Our project on Eddy Street of tying in the loop is progressing very rapidly with our new tractor which the town voted to purchase at the town meeting in March. We now

have installed pipe to the corner of Eddy & Jackson Streets. We hope with the help of the Town's people, with their approval at the town meeting to continue this project of water main installation. Hundreds of dollars have already been saved as we do not have to pay interest on money as we would have to do under bond issues.

The Commissioners are still working at the task of collecting delinquent accounts with many final notices mailed out. Those not heeding this notice have had their water shut off. The Commissioners intend to follow this procedure until these accounts are paid in full.

Our total Committment turned over to the Town Collector was $76,201.49. Of this amount $20,265.39 was charged to meters.

During the past year we pumped 172,400,800 gallons for an average of 472,330 gallons per day. This is an increase of 7,000 gallons per day. We have put 21 more new services into operation this year bringing our total up to 1700 services and 83 metered services making the ever increasing demand for water even more.

We wish to commend our Superintendent and employees for their faithful service and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER

JOSEPH MELLO

LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The building inspector's report is as follows for the year 1962:

Houses	31
Additions	39
Garages	20

Breezeway or Porch	3
Shop Additions	2
Sheds	3
Chicken Coops	1
Barns	2
Store	1
Greenhouse	1
Total	103

Total amount of revenue: $657.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER

Building Inspector

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1963

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Norton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1962 the log sheets showed a total of 3,188 complaints answered and 162 arrests made, an increase of 15 over 1961.

The department is looking forward to a state operated police school which is only on paper at the present stage, but has the aspects of developing into the real thing.

The establishing of permanent help is a hard task for our department, a solid formula is needed as to wages—hours and fringe benefits so we may attract the calibre of men we need.

The addition of a day man will give the town better coverage and give me more time for actual police needs.

The town not only grows in size each year population wise but the speed of vehicle traffic increases as we build better roads, creating the need for more patrolling, a second cruiser is a must in the near future.

Through the good cooperation of your Honorable Board and all other town departments the regulars and special police officers are able to give their best for the town.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. BARTLEY,
Chief of Police

Police Activities for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

Operating motor vehicle under the influence	11
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger	24
Operating motor vehicle without a license	6
Operating motor vehicle after rights had been suspended	1
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	2
Attaching plates to a motor vehicle	1
Failure to keep to the right of the highway	3
Failure to obtain inspection sticker	1
Speeding	14
Refusing to show license and registration to a police officer in uniform	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2
Drunkenness	18
Disturbance of the peace	9
Breaking and entering in the night time	9
Breaking and entering in the night time to commit a misdemeanor	2
Larceny—value of over $100	9
Larceny—value of less than $100	2

Larceny from a building	3
Assault and battery	8
Assault by means of a dangerous weapon	1
Arson	1
Lewd and Lascivious in speach or behavior	2
Assault and battery on police officer	1
Obtaining liquor by a minor using false identification	2
Illegal use of fireworks	1
Delivery of alcohol beverage to a minor	2
Concealing mortgaged property	1
Neglect to provide	12
Delinquent children to court	7
Arrest on Capias	2
Arrest on warrant	157
Arrested for outside departments	3
Total Arrests	162
Total tickets issued for reg. action	189
Tickets issued for faulty equipment—motor vehicle	66
Intended sales, transfer of motor vehicle—discontinued	7
1st class dealers	51
2nd class dealers	832
3rd class dealers	413
Total accidents	163
Total injured	113
Total fatals	3
Total complaints answered by this department	3188
Total summons served	131
Total motor vehicle property damage	$68,912

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers herewith submit their 32nd annual report.

Fire and rescue calls numbered 140 and ambulance 219 in 1962.

Our fire alarm system continues its expansion; we now have 29 boxes and about 25 miles of wire.

An addition to the Grove station has given us much needed room. A plan to take some land by eminent domain is now underway.

The next step in our program of improving our department is to build a new fire station on Bay Road, Winnicunnet.

Permanent fire fighters are now under civil service. The office of Deputy Chief was established and Robert Eddleston, Jr. was appointed acting Deputy Chief.

Sufficient daytime help is our most serious problem. We believe the only answer is more permanent men.

Loss of life from fire continues to increase. Strict observance of the following could save your life:

1. Be fire conscious at all times.
2. Plan a sure means of escape for all members of your family in case of fire.
3. Keep all heating equipment in best condition.
4. Have a least two means of exit.
5. Never smoke in bed or when sleepy.
6. Teach children danger of fires and matches.
7. Install a home fire alarm system.

We wish to thank the Fire Fighters, Fire Alarm Crew, and Rescue Squad for their fiine courageous work in a dangerous profession.

The board wishes to thank all town officials for their help and cooperation.

We also wish to thank Mr. Norman Vickery and Mr. Donald Vickery, the owners of Vickery Motors of Mansfield, for their valuable help in permitting Captain Howard Ferguson to answer rescue and fire calls during work hours.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

WILLIAM V. FLAHERTY

FRANCIS G. MURPHY

CHARLES C. POST

EDWARD W. RICHARDS

JAMES B. WETHERELL

HAROLD L. WETHERELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

December 31, 1962

The members of the Norton Board of Public Welfare herewith submit its report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

1962 Caseload Statistics

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	M.A.A.	TOTALS
Applications Processed	7	21	6	34	19	87
Applications Approved	6	16	5	31	16	
Applications Denied or Withdrawn	1	5	1	3	3	
Total Caseload as of Jan. 1, 1962	36	20	5	3	24	87
Cases Added	6	16	5	31	16	74
	42	36	10	34	40	162
Cases Closed	11	16	2	30	9	68
Caseload as of 12/31/62	31	20	8	4	31	94

Expenditures 1962

	Total Expenditures	Local Share of Expenditures
Old Age Assistance	$38,762.23	$4,879.00
O.A.A. to Other Cities & Towns	890.95	890.95
Aid to Dependent Children	41,808.92	8,360.97
Disability Assistance	13,983.21	3,484.71
Medical Assistance for the Aged	28,070.83	5,150.84
General Relief	2,717.10	2,,717.15
G.R. to Other Cities & Towns	1,909.35	1,909.35
Miscellaneous Administration	1,302.14	
Salaries	6,508.74	2,031.48
	$135,953.47	$29,424.45

Miscellaneous Receipts

Welfare—Other Cities & Towns	2,117.48
Old Age Assistance Other Cities & Towns	379.31
Receipts from Lien Releases	453.61
*Refunds & Cancellations (all categories)	2,373.30
	$5,323.70

* Court Order Resources from parents living apart are in most cases turned into the proper categorical account.

Federal Receipts

Old Age Assistance	$18,107.50
Aid to Dependent Children	19,012.00
Disability Assistance	1,957.50
Medical Assistance for the Aged	14,397.68
Administration	4,206.11
	$57,680.79

The Town appropriations cover the local and state share of Expenditures, plus an estimated increase of each year's expenditures. The State share is not used directly but goes into the E & D Fund. The Federal reimbursement is a revolving fund for direct use as allotted to each category and can be carried over from one year to another.

The Federal, State and Local shares are figured monthly in accordance with each categorical formular and are subject to change depending on the Federal and State reimbursement allowances.

Accounts Receivable

General Relief	$82.50
Old Age Assistance	75.99
	$158.49

The local Welfare Department is endeavoring to give the services outlined by the State Department of Public Welfare in a long range program which was started in July 1, 1962 of this year on a gradual basis to be completed by June 30, 1963.

A complete evaluation of each Aid to Dependent Children case is to be completed and this covers each member of the immediate family taking into consideration housing, environment, needs, mental & physical and education and making use of all available resources of the community and trying by these means to help these families become self-sustaining and useful citizens. The categories of Disability Assistance and General Relief will also be included. A complete evaluation will be done on an annual basis hereafter, but any changes will be noted as they occur and appropriate action taken.

In preparation for these services the State will hold training sessions in 1963 for Directors and Social workers to acquaint them with the extent of these services.

The local office has been giving these services as have most other Towns throughout the State but the recording of these services have not been as extensive as they will be in the future, thus adding to the work load of the Department.

The total caseload has remained quite stable showing a moderate increase.

It is with regret we accepted the resignation of one of our faithful and loyal Board Members, Mildred C. Hallihan on August 16, 1962. We thank her for her devoted service of 16 years and extend our best wishes to her for a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Mason Johnson was appointed by a joint meeting of the Welfare Board and Board of Selectmen to fill vacancy on the Board until the annual election in March 1963.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, of Easton, was appointed Jr. Clerk Typist, March 6, 1962 to replace Martha Ann Reilly who submitted her resignation December 31, 1961.

The Board wishes to thank all who have extended their services and cooperation to the Welfare Department during the past year, especially the Ambulance drivers and Fire Chief, Harold Witherell; Mrs. Drusilla Foster and the Norton District Nursing Association; Town Clerk, Mr. Johnson and his staff; Chief of Police, Edward Bartley and his police

organization; Board of Assessors and the Norton Public School Department; Mrs. Amelia Reilly, Director of Public Assistance and Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Jr. Clerk-Typist.

The Board also wishes to thank all who have donated time and gifts during the holiday seasons especially the Norton Fire & Police Departments, Students at the House-In-the-Pines and Wheaton College and Mrs. Drusilla Foster.

The Welfare Board meets on Friday before the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Welfare Office at 7 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, Chairman

LESTER M. JOHNSON

MASON JOHNSON

ANNUAL REPORT

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Miss Henrietta C. Jennings, President	1965
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood, Vice President	1963
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, Secretary	1964
Mrs. Benedict Yelle, Treasurer	1963
Mr. Joshua Loring	1963
Mrs. William E. Becker	1964
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr.	1964
Mr. Harry B. Burbank	1965
Mr. Herbert Ellison	1965

Mrs. Jennie Sturdy, Honorary Director

Staff

Librarian	Mrs. Frances S. Horton
Assistant Librarians	Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton
	Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

In last year's library report the hope was expressed that "in the not-too-distant future a large children's room may be established" in the basement of the library, and it was remarked that "if this project is to be carried out within the reasonable future, generous support from friends and patrons of the library will need to be forthcoming." The hope will soon be realized and the support has indeed been generous.

In March, 1962, the Board of Directors engaged the firm of Washburn, Luther and Rowley, Attleboro architects, to prepare plans and estimates for improvements and for further utilization of existing space in the library. It was estimated that $30,000 would be needed for construction and equipment; and a drive was proposed to raise, by private subscription, the amount necessary to bring to $30,000 the small building fund already drawing interest in a savings bank.

No drive for capital funds had previously been made in Norton. There had been no drive for funds for the library in the seventy-five years of its existence. This was an unprecedented undertaking. It has met with phenomenal success. That success is due largely to the generous contribution of time, experience and resources, and to the dedicated leadership of the Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, Mr. Joseph E. Fernandes. His associates on the central committee were efficient, hard-working and warmly cooperative: Mr. Leo Yelle, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Irvin J. Fuller, Coordinator; Mrs. Benedict Yelle, Treasurer; Mrs. Walter C. Shipley, Mr. Henri A. Yelle, Mr. Herbert Ellison, Mr. Edward H. Schissler and Mr. Joseph E. Yelle, chairmen of various special committees; Mrs. John Quebam, Miss Henrietta C. Jennings, Mrs. John E. Marshall, Mr. William E. Becker, Mrs. Irvin J. Fuller and Mrs. Joshua Loring, division chairmen. In addition to these, the forty-three division captains and the innumerable

solicitors have worked devotedly; and many people and organizations have contributed to the success of the drive by their generous donations. This has, indeed, been a community project.

Examination of the appended Condensed Report of the Library Building Fund will reveal that a little more than half of the amount raised has come from residents of Norton, its business firms and organizations. About $2,570 has come from business firms and professional men in neighboring towns and from former residents of Norton. And $7,850 has been contributed by suppliers of Fernandes Supermarkets and by Mr. Fernandes' personal guests at the Victory Dinner. An appreciable number of contributions have been in large amounts. Thirty-three "special donors" of $250 or more, from Norton and elsewhere, contributed $11,150, or 37% of the total fund.

The expenses of the drive, $585, were small—only 1.95% of the amount raised. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Fernandes defrayed many expenses incurred in connection with the drive, which do not appear in the financial report. With all expenses paid, $685.61 is still needed to reach the goal of $30,000. But a number of people, in paying their pledges, are increasing the amount which they undertook to give; there will be income from the fund itself; and several organizations in Norton have indicated that they will support the Building Fund with contributions in the months to come. We are therefore quite confident that we will have he full $30,000 by the time it is needed, and we are proceeding with plans to start construction in May.

The regular work of the library has been carried on with notable success in the course of the year. This is the first full year during which the library has been open 28 hours a week. The circulation of books and magazines has risen to 21,461. This is an increase of 59% as compared with a circulation of 13,491 in 1960, the last full year when the library was open only 15 hours a week.

During the year 641 books have been purchased: 161 fiction, 181 non-fiction, 299 juvenile. In addition to this, some 50 books received as gifts have been placed on our shelves; 293 books have been discarded. The library now has approxi-

mately 11,055 books, including 3,633 juveniles. It is interesting to note that the library opened in 1887 with about 2,000 books on its shelves; and an inventory in 1945-1946 revealed approximately 6,500 books, only 744 of which were juveniles.

On the first of September the resignation of Mr. Henri A. Yelle became effective. Mr. Yelle had been Librarian since 1946, showing excellent judgment in proposing books for purchase and in trying to round out the collection in various fields, maintaining a reasonable relation between adult and juvenile books, fiction and non-fiction. He never allowed anyone to leave the library without a book, and his thorough acquaintance with the books themselves and with the interests of individual readers made his suggestions unusually helpful. He served the reading public faithfully, courteously and well and his resignation was received with deepest regret.

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Frances Horton as Librarian. Mrs. Horton is an alumna of Mt. Holyoke College; she has had training and experience in library work. She comes to us, warmly recommended, after several years working in various departments of the Attleboro Public Library. Happily, the assistant librarians and the custodian continue in their positions, rendering their usual cheerful and efficient service.

HENRIETTA C. JENNINGS,

President

CONDENSED REPORT OF LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

January 17, 1963

INCOME

Balance in Attleborough Savings Bank		$3,617.52
Contributions to Building Fund made during the drive		
Norton residents (The figure includes $3,859.84 from members of the Wheaton College community)	$11,764.28	
Norton business firms	2,995.00	
Norton organizations	935.00	
		15,694.28

Fernandes' suppliers and guests at Victory Dinner		7,849.41
Out-of-town business firms and professional men		2,255.00
Former residents of Norton		318.00
Interest on proceeds of Building Fund drive		165.51
Total Gross Receipts		$29,899.72

EXPENDITURES

Printing	$342.96	
Postage	148.75	
Miscellaneous	93.62	
		585.33
Net Receipts		$29,314.39

N.B.—A little over half of the amount raised (52.48%) was raised in Norton during the drive. Members of the Wheaton College community contributed 32.8% of the amount given by Norton residents.

Thirty-three "special donors" of $250 or more contributed $11,150, or 37.29% of the total.

From Fernandes sources, including Fernandes Supermarkets, suppliers, guests at the Victory Dinner and members of the Fernandes family has come $9,199.41, or 30.76% of the total. In addition to this Mr. Fernandes has defrayed expenses in connection with the drive which do not appear in this statement.

The expenses of the drive represent only 1.95% of the Building Fund.

The various figures and percentages will change as further contributions are received.

TREASURER'S REPORT

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1962

Cash on Hand January 1, 1962		$3,087.56
Receipts:		
Town of Norton—annual appropriation	$9,545.00	
Interest on investments	576.87	
Sale of Books for Building Fund	96.75	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines	342.75	
Total Receipts		10,761.37
		$13,848.93
Payments:		
Salaries	$4,894.72	
Books and Magazines	3,000.00	
Transferred to Building Fund—Interest for 1961-62 and Sale of Books	882.95	
Heat and Light	653.92	
Supplies and Equipment	321.46	
Repairs and Upkeep	474.32	
Telephone	92.88	
Bank Charges	6.50	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Total Payments		$10,336.75
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962		3,512.18
		$13,848.93

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. YELLE, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books for 1962 was as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	6,491	5,848	12,339
Non-fiction	4,465	3,399	7,864
Periodicals	1,084	174	1,258
Total	12,040	9,421	21,461

Registration:

New borrowers	467
Total number of active borrowers	1,465

Books:

Accessions: by purchase	641
by gift	50
Discards	293

It is a pleasure to work with the Board of Directors and the Assistant Librarians, Mrs. Jocelyn Knapton and Mrs. Laura Stepanek. I wish to thank the Friends of the Library and the citizens of Norton for their help and interest during the past year.

Respecfully submitted,

MRS. FRANCES S. HORTON,

Librarian

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1962

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
2	Henry W. Robbins	Norton
	Geraldine M. Gilson	Taunton
2	William J. Nash	Norton
	Beverly C. Bouchard	Norton
6	Marion LaVerne Shepard	Wapping, Conn.
	Cynthia A. Swift	Wapping, Conn.
6	Francis E. Poole	West Bridgewater
	Margaret S. Atkins	Norton
8	John A. Lipponen	Attleboro
	Mary A. Beaudette	Pawtucket, R. I.
13	Melvin T. Gurney	Taunton
	Gloria J. Duarte	Taunton
20	Daniel F. Hennessey	No. Providence, R. I.
	Mildred F. Ward	Pawtucket, R. I.
29	William J. Gallant	Taunton
	Lila L. Cosmo	Taunton
FEBRUARY		
13	Peter F. Arnold	Attleboro
	Barbara A. Dooley	Boston
17	Richard D. McLellan	Attleboro
	Carol A. Liberatore	Mansfield
23	Richard J. Barbary	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Jean Cardarelli	Lincoln, R. I.
24	Alfred J. Corriea	Taunton
	Jean Robbins	Norton
24	Karl D. Fraatz	Norton
	Joan L. Maigret	Norton

MARCH

3	Neal S. Rosenberg	Plymouth
	Lillie E. Moss	Hartford, Conn.
10	George E. Hojaboom	Norton
	Arlene M. Steligo	Attleboro
24	Gary J. Brennon	Norton
	Carol A. James	Norton

APRIL

14	William A. Salley	Norton
	Janice M. Eller	Norton
28	William A. Shaw, Jr.	Norton
	Joan Peterson	Mansfield
28	Richard Cordeiro	Norton
	Alice Sypek	Taunton
30	John J. Doyle	Brockton
	Eleanor L. Ferreira	Brockton

MAY

5	Luis Caldeira	Norton
	Maria C. Goulart	Taunton
5	Charles J. Dale	Mansfield
	Eleanor M. Wynn	Norton
12	Max Dovner	Taunton
	Irene C. Oakes	Berkley
19	Vincent F. Coady	Attleboro
	Ruth E. Brown	Mansfield
19	Gary O. Frazer	Medfield
	Annette M. La Rosee	Norton
21	Everett Bodwell	Norton
	Judith A. Paul	Pawtucket, R. I.
25	Varney W. Mosher	Norton
	Miriam A. Clarke	Norton

26	Roger Wilton	Attleboro
	Laura L. Burns	Norton
26	Louis Cerreto	Attleboro
	Mary Jane Lima	Attleboro
26	Granville E. Robbins	Norton
	Marsha L. French	No. Attleboro

JUNE

8	Bartlett W. Paulding	Norton
	Constance C. Robbins	Attleboro
9	Harvey C. Walker, Jr.	Norton
	Phyllis M. Morin	Norton
10	John C. Galloway	Champaign, Ill.
	Margaret M. Porter	Norton
15	Minton F. Goldman	Norton
	Maureen A. O'Connell	Brookline
15	Richard J. Mello	Tewksbury
	Lois C. Laferriere	Attleboro
16	Roger J. Shott	Arlington, Va.
	Diane R. Marshall	Norton
23	Alton W. Douglass, Jr.	Norton
	Geraldine Garriepy	Mansfield
30	Phillip A. Allard	Attleboro
	Sandra Ann Oliver	Norton
30	Gordon R. Hall	Norton
	Frances J. Hadley	Mansfield
30	David R. Hoyle	Norton
	Rosemarie Murphy	Norton
30	Eric Paul Salathe	Seekonk
	Linda A. Domina	Seekonk

JULY

2	Donald Brooks	Norton
	Joyce Wetherell	Taunton

3	Frederick J. O'Clair	Attleboro
	Jeannette (Currier) Lamontagne	Attleboro
3	Joseph E. Ducharme	Norton
	Nancy Bramble	Providence, R. I.
7	John J. Correia	Norton
	Mary L. Thompson	Taunton
10	Norman Dubois	Central Falls, R. I.
	Patricia Gaffney	Pawtucket, R. I.
14	Ovin P. Hagen	No. Attleboro
	Eleanir G. Carlstrom Carvalho	No. Attleboro
17	James F. Clarke	Attleboro
	Theresa M. McGuire	Attleboro
22	David E. Humann	Norton
	Elizabeth C. Griffin	Brockton
9	Francis Sydney Hicks	Norton
	Dorothy E. Entwistle	Seekonk

AUGUST

3	Lionel W. Poitras	Mansfield
	Carol J. Pike	Mansfield
4	Raymond A. Laine	Norton
	Alice P. Brady	Norton
7	Ernest Robey	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Janet Pierce	Norton
16	Jimmie G. Redding	Wilksboro, N. C.
	Gail Holman	Warwick, R. I.
13	Mario M. Di Filippo	No. Attleboro
	Eleanor M. Geary	Norton
18	Douglas B. Weilding	Norton
	Carol A. Lundsten	Attleboro
18	Larry B. Klinehoffer	Wildwood, Fla.
	Donna L. Dunn	Norton
18	Walter B. Thompson	Bridgewater
	Linda E. Boucher	Norton

18	William F. Gilbert	Taunton
	Patricia J. Fitzgerald	Norton
18	Ronald S. Tanner	Attleboro
	Shirley M. Mahar	Norton
24	Victor G. O'Clair	Norton
	Jean Tannock	Attleboro
24	James T. Van Buskirk	Attleboro
	Jeanne Y. Daigneault	Attleboro
28	Robert W. Strang	Norton
	Mary E. Mackinlay	Norton

SEPTEMBER

1	Harold E. Smith	Attleboro
	Flora A. Harrison	Pawtucket, R. I.
1	Anthony Pacheco	New Bedford
	Elvira A. Viegas	New Bedford
8	Warren A. Marshall	Norton
	Marie Grace Silva	Pawtucket, R. I.
8	Norman Curry	Foxboro
	Margaret E. Horne	Attleboro
8	William I. Gallant	Norton
	Marjorie L. Heap	Attleboro
8	Alfred J. Francisco	Taunton
	Isabel Veign (Lopes)	Taunton
10	Earl Dawson	No. Attleboro
	Ethel I. McNeil	No. Attleboro
16	Crawford E. Archer	Taunton
	Harriet C. Doherty	Norton
15	Joseph S. Warchal	Norton
	Jean M. Vacher	Norton
22	William E. Sullivan	Norton
	Louise A. Champagne	Norton
22	Raymond P. Lizotte	Norton
	Laura M. Bergeron	Seekonk

22	David D. Moniz	Norton
	Marilyn R. Gunther	Foxboro
25	Jan J. Hickiewicz	Providence, R. I.
	Kathleen Boon	Providence, R. I.
29	Joseph S. Barboza	Mansfield
	Mary T. Rego	Foxboro
29	Thomas W. Judd	New Bedford
	Blanche E. Polk	Norton

OCTOBER

6	Raymond P. Ferreira	Norton
	Letitia A. Cole	No. Attleboro
6	Peter V. Barrett	Sharon
	Christine E. Morton	Fairhaven
12	William H. Doucette	Attleboro
	Lynn Razee	Norton
12	James T. Moran	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Dorothy Doyle (Brown)	Providence, R. I.
13	John Michael Polinick	West Warwick, R. I.
	Ann Bedard	West Warick, R. I.
13	Edward P. McCarron	Norton
	Judith La Rosee	Norton
19	Fred A. Weber	Mansfield
	Shirley J. Gavel	Norton
27	Wilfred C. Gagnon	Taunton
	Joan Fortin (Palazzi)	Taunton
27	Hollis N. Parker	Strong, Me.
	Donna Bump	Dedham
20	Santiago M. Perez	Norton
	Sandra V. Trova	Pittsfield

NOVEMBER

9	Gordon L. Davis	Taunton
	Barbara A. Sicard	Norton

9	Russell E. Pouliot	Attleboro
	Diane M. Boulay	Norton
19	Wallace Carlson	E. Bridgewater
	Marilyn Easingwood	Norton
22	Edward C. Crum	Norton
	Patricia A. Gentili	Mansfield
21	Bradily A. Taylor	E. Foxboro
	Harriet M. Giovino	No. Attleboro

DECEMBER

1	Frederick D. Carlon	Attleboro
	Selma C. Hartman	Attleboro
1	Alan M. Pierce	Attleboro
	Kathleen A. Nerney	Norton
1	George Akusis, Jr.	Bridgewater
	Sharon Jasperson	Norton
7	Norman R. Moreshead	Mansfield
	Judith A. Travers	Mansfield
8	Robert Fascio	West Warwick, R. I.
	Judith Belanger	Coventry, R. I.
8	Harold Hill	Attleboro
	Isabel C. Hambleton	Attleboro
14	James E. Claypool, Jr.	Portsmouth, Ohio
	M. Geraldine La Berge	Norton
15	Anthony Altieri	Providence, R. I.
	Viola C. Gorman	Providence, R. I.
22	Robert O. Penny	Norton
	Margaret E. Geary	Norton
27	Francis E. Pina	Berkley
	Mary A. Mendes	Canton
28	Thomas G. Heeks	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Grace Morrow	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1962

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
2	Joseph Silva	30	7	27
5	Lionel A. LaRose	52	6	1
5	Annie Como	90	—	—
7	Leonard Cullingworth	55	3	18
9	Margaret Jane (Masterson) Lucy	83	8	19
12	Horace F. LaCombe	47	—	—
14	Carol Jean (Handrahan) Straker	19	1	4
14	Kenneth P. Straker	20	9	24
20	Sarah Ann (Blois) Martin	79	3	14
20	Manuel R. Teixeira	70	4	13
20	Felix Arthur Breault	69	7	22
26	Georgette Alvina (Tailland) Wuilleumier	67	9	8
27	Marceline Daigle	86	11	—
28	James E. Billington	69	—	—
FEBRUARY				
1	Curtis Rogers Douglas	37	9	7
7	Howard Woodward	78	1	29
8	Abraham Lincoln Leonard	94	0	6
15	Fernand Sandyck	72	—	—
21	Jane Russell	81	2	—
MARCH				
3	Harry John Best Sr.	73	—	—
7	Arthur Ernest Fuller	82	2	21
8	Margaret Hughes Hall	77	0	11
9	Diane Judith Perry	3	—	—
14	Winifred Austin	95	5	20
14	Hope H. Arnold (Harris)	66	3	29
15	Lillian M. Newcomb (Watson)	65	11	8
15	Austin E. Chandler	54	5	8
17	Howard Myers	76	10	4
18	Thomas Alexander Aker	87	2	15
20	Hollis Donald Wambolt	36	7	15
22	Winfred C. Holbrook	88	4	29
27	Richard Lopes	4	9	28

APRIL

1	Lillian C. (Austin) Holmes	78	9	11
9	Frederick Delmansh Harris	87	2	27
17	Laurie Lee Boyden	—	—	18
21	Cordelia Dumont	73	—	5
23	Hattie Olive Sprague	66	5	5
25	Marshall B. Martin Jr.	47	10	12
26	M. Everett Kingsley	78	0	1
26	Raymond E. George LaCasse	56	—	—

MAY

7	James M. DaCruz	23	8	22
10	Harold Lewis Howland	58	7	19
12	Antonio Mendes	70	2	15
14	Margaret Maria Jackson (Sullivan)	87	—	—
21	Olaf Nelson	89	—	—
26	Arthur M. Cottrell	20	—	—
29	James Roland Richardson	61	—	—

JUNE

10	Annie Mae MacPhee	74	2	28
13	Edward J. Gaudreau	58	5	19
14	Ida May Kehoe (Boudreau)	83	10	22
15	Christina Rosengren (Olsen)	95	—	—
22	Clarence Barnard Pike	85	11	15
25	William Livesey	70	6	—
28	Julianne E. Born	—	—	11
20	Helene Beatrice (Deans) Hinds	79	3	17
29	Henry I. Shaw	86	8	11

JULY

2	Selvina Jacques	85	8	13
2	Herbert W. Honey	89	6	26
19	Helen May (Benham) Holmes	88	11	29
19	Albin Theodore Sunnerberg	79	7	11
24	Stanley Kozlowski	73	0	—
28	Royle J. Austin	44	6	2
31	Christina Hogue LaMontagne	92	—	—

AUGUST

3	Elizabeth Frances (Bater) Patriquin	77	—	—
3	Campbell C. Preble	87	5	10
3	Arthur H. Dion	78	2	23
12	Dorothy Barnett (Valentine)	46	0	12
17	Samuel Alexander Carruthers	80	0	5
21	Arthur T. Sturdy	86	8	23
27	Mary Maynard	74	—	—
29	Edna M. Adams	42	2	3

SEPTEMBER

12	Mabel A. (Graham) Casey	87	—	—
14	Wilhelmina (Ziems) Weber	88	4	21
18	Annie Veronia (Garrity) Alves	72	2	20
20	Edward N. Bliss	87	—	—

OCTOBER

5	Frank William Whittemore	70	6	1
17	(Baby Girl) Miller		59 Minutes	
18	George F. Bellamy Sr.	73	2	23
20	William Holehouse	74	11	3
25	Mary A. McCaffrey	94	4	3
25	Richard A. Colmetz	74	7	25

NOVEMBER

5	Abbie (Thomas) Dunlap	86	—	—
10	Mary DeLoy Annuda	78	—	—
14	Lena Maria (Bragg) Roberts	82	11	26
30	Lester B. Starkey	84	9	8

DECEMBER

5	Samuel Walter Cash	93	—	—
5	Sadie Lee Horton Tucker	83	6	8
8	Polly M. Vaughan	88	—	—
8	Azilda Proulx	102	—	—
16	Bella Carbonneau (Marshall)	46	5	1
18	Ernest R. Little	71	3	22
25	Marcus W. Keene	88	—	—
27	Bernard I. Bailey	85	11	16
28	Zelica (Poirier) Guertin	78	5	9
30	Norman Roland Brochu	29	—	22

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1962

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
3	Bruce Edward Yelle	M	Leo George Jr. and Jeane (Henlin) Yelle
5	Susan Gail Galloway	F	Arnold Percy and Gil L. (Walker) Galloway
7	Tammy Ann Sweeney	F	Ronald and Anita L. (Bouchard) Sweeney
8	James Everett Dunlap	M	James Hubert and Rita May (Tucker) Dunlap
9	Linda Joan Briggs	F	John Ellory and Joan H. (Pitas) Briggs
10	James Edward Stearns	M	LaRoy Ernest Jr. and Barbara M. (Townsend) Stearns
11	———— Santos	M	Richard Edward and Elizabeth L. (Clinton) Santos
16	Patricia Ann Gouveia	F	Augustine F. and Patricia A. (Houghton) Gouveia
23	Helen Gertrude Limpus	F	John Arnold Limpus and Beverly A. (Fraatz) Limpus
20	Thomsa James Bryant III	M	Thomas James Jr. and Kathellen A. (Sullivan) Bryant
24	Mark Richard Bramwell	M	Gordon Bramwell and Barbara C. (Eberle) Bramwell
24	Ronald Raymond Vache	M	Raymond Frederick and Gertrude H. (Dion) Vacher
26	Danielle Dawn Aitken	F	William Charles and Florence L. (Falke) Aitken

FEBRUARY

1	Frandy Alan Forget	M	Jean Marcel and Florence (Falke) Forget
2	Paul Henry Munns	M	Daniel Edward and Pauline M. (Hoobin) Munns
4	Cindy Peirce	F	David Allyn Pierce and Bette A. (White) Pierce
4	Lori Florence Marion Hebard	F	William Ralph and Alice (Colby) Hebard
7	Stephen Charles Walker	M	Charles R. Walker Jr. and Marie T. (Titta) Walker
7	Martha Eleanor Scott	F	John Bryson Jr. and Joan M. (Snell) Scott
12	Patricia Marie McLellan	F	Clarence William and Joyce A. (Gaquin) McLellan
13	Luanne White	F	John Francis Jr. and Eleanor Elizabeth (Rynhand) White
16	Marcia Diane Daw	F	Raymond Arthur and Myrna A. (Freske) Daw
17	Charles Patrick Rocha	M	David Lawrence and Mary A. (Flaherty) Rocha
20	Veronica Mersino	F	James Franklin and Carole J. (Clegg) Mersino
22	Cecile Correia	F	Edward and Elizabeth M. (Perez) Correia
25	———— Silver	M	Herbert Louis and Matilda C. (Aguiar) Silver
28	John Franklin Pion Jr.	M	John Franklin and Patricia (Roberts) Pino

MARCH

2	Robert Stephen Ford	M	John Robert and Shirley (Maziarz) Ford

2	Elbert N. Harwell	M	Elbert N. and Patsie L. (Winkham) Harwell
7	Jeanne Winchoba	F	Richard and Diane (Westcott) Winchoba
7	Thomas Gerard Clegg	M	Ralph A. and Marilyn I. (Gaboury) Clegg
8	William Louis Dowdall Jr.	M	William Louis Jr. and Barbara N. (Bell) Dowdall
8	Kenneth Beardsley McDonald	M	William Boyd and Elizabeth L. (Lawrence) McDonald
10	Lawrence William Labonte	M	David Roland and Joan M. (Hennessey) Labonte
14	Judy Ann Czerwonka	F	Theodore and Ruth E. (Bellavance) Czerwonka
17	Susan Patricia Prewandowski	F	Walter Francis and Barbara Ann (Stewart) Prewandowski
24	Tammy Lee Cooper	F	Harold William and Joyce W. (Parker) Cooper
26	Peter Nils Larson	M	David Nils and Evely M. (Moreau) Larson
27	Richard Dale Tinkham	M	Ralph Harold and Roberta J. (Morse) Tinkham
27	Lisa Denton Haller	F	Charles Richard and Gail (Hutchinson) Haller
28	Joanne Rose Davis	F	Alan Conrad and Rose M. (Sicard) Davis
29	Laurie Lee Boyden	F	William F. and Dorothy M. (Baker) Boyden
30	David Mark Smith	M	Arthur Ernest Fuller and Beryl R. (Brown) Smith

APRIL

4	Donna Mary Chamillard	F	George William and June E. (Cassidy) Chamillard

4	James William Perry	M	Eugene and Pauline M. (Gagne) Perry
8	Kyle Peter Kummer	M	William Cornelius and Theresa I. (Gagnon) Kummer
9	John Scot Comey	M	John Mason and Lucille R. (Todesco) Comey
10	David Lloyd Varney	M	Gordon Donald and Nadjia A. (Tahar) Varney
14	Rachel Anne Sullivan	F	Perry Selwyn and Dorothy Y. (Marcure) Sullivan
17	Mathur Michael Honer Jr.	M	Arthur Midhael and Anne E. (Stifel) Honer
17	Robert Buckler O'Keefe	M	Robert Buckley and Margaret B. (Morse) O'Keefe
19	Thomas John Houghton	M	John Joseph and Evelyn A. (Meyer) Houghton
20	Jacqueline Lee Teixeira	F	Frank A. and Sheila (Loftus) Teixeira
29	Dana Alfred Taylor Jr.	M	Harold Alfred Jr. and Flora A. (Church) Taylor

MAY

3	Thomas Michael Schliecher	M	Leo Rudolph Jr. and Anne M. (Kelley) Schliecher
5	Daniel Patrick Looney	M	William Francis and Nancy E. (Barlow) Looney
5	Linda Jean Mahoney	M	John Francis and Barbara M. (Wiltham) Mahoney
7	Robert Ernest Bonin	M	Robert Ernest and Marilyn M. (Strang) Bonin
11	Mark Alan Wheaton	M	Russel Cedric and Hazel E. (Waterman) Wheaton
16	Robert Adams Reid	M	Russell Rollin Jr. and Maureen E. (Sweatman) Reid

17	Katheleen Jean Smith	F	Ronald Francis and Patricia J. (Hammond) Smith
18	Stephen David Ellison	M	Herbert Richard and Joan (Williams) Ellison
23	Nancy Jean Knapton	F	Christopher Ellwood Firth and Jean H. (Campbell) Knapton
25	Roger Mark Geary	M	Robert Geary and Clara M. (Griswold) Geary
28	Jeanne Marie Hines	M	Ronald William and Barbara J. (Tobin) Hines
28	Daniel Raymond Anderson	M	Alden Raymond and Beverly A. (Bilodeau) Anderson
29	——— McPerson	M	John Frances Jr. and Mabel A. (Phinney) McPherson
30	Kimberly Jean Lambert	F	James Joseph (deceased) and Sandra L. (Davis) Lambert
31	Louise Andrew Meeker	F	Robert Elmer and Rose-Andrea (Belhumeur) Meeker

JUNE

5	Tina Louise Smith	F	John Herbert Sr. and Ruth A. (Roney) Smith
11	Howard Ellis Welsh	M	Leland O. and Gloria (Peck) Welsh
11	Ellyn Elizabeth Welsh	F	Leland O. and Gloria (Peck) Welsh
11	Bruce Lehr	M	Ferdinand John and Dorothy E. (Kirby) Lehr
12	Charlene Ann Casey	F	Daniel Joseph and Sarah G. (Ennis) Casey
18	——— LaFratta	M	Michael Paul and Maryann M. (Schuall) LaFratta

18	Julianne Elizabeth Born	F	William Michael and Harriet E. (Rundell) Born
21	Ingrid Mariz Mezzoely	F	Charles A. M. and Janice M. (Massie) Mazzoely
22	David Scott LaRosee	M	Paul Joseph and Barbara E. (Salley) LaRosee
25	Cynthia Laura Hipson	F	John Irvin and Janice E. (Burton) Hipson

JULY

4	———— Cryan	F	Walter Francis and Ruth H. (Spence) Cryan
14	Regina Marie Zachorne	F	George William and Mary E. (Welsh) Zachorne
16	———— Brown	M	Vincent Albert Jr. and Barbara V. (Rich) Brown
18	Lisa Lena Pedini	F	George and Waneta F. (Haskell) Pedini
19	Eric Earl Sabourin	M	George Edward and Jeanne B. (Maxwell) Sabourin
23	Kerry Ann McGrath	F	Ronald Michael and Cheryl A. (McConnell) McGrath
25	Michele Ann O'Malie	F	William Joseph and Patricia L. (DePippo) O'Malia
26	Kevin Mark King	M	George Aloysius and Martha (Dean) King

AUGUST

1	Diana Jean Moran	F	Hartford Estey and Lucille A. (Jinks) Moran
11	Stephen Michael Smith Jr.	M	Edward Stephen Jr. and and Janet L. (Precourt) Smith
15	Damian Daniel Sousa	M	Carl Edward and Patricia A. (Murray) Sousa

24	Kevin Paul Larson	M	Paul Emmanuel and Barbara J. (Mallon) Larson
27	Brenda Lee Morse	F	Joseph Oliver Walter and Barbara L. (Hall) Morse
29	———— McDonald	F	Thomas L. McDonald and Patricia L. (Walsh) McDonald
30	Nadine Denise Brennan	F	Gary John Brennan and Carol A. (James) Brennon
31	Mark Robert Grayko	M	David Wallace and Shirley Ann (Laprade) Grayko

SEPTEMBER

1	Lisa Jean Bellavance	F	Alfred Joseph and Anita A. (Leroux) Bellavance
17	———— Marshall	F	James Ernest and Rose Mary (Kilroy) Marshall
18	Laura Darlene Pickersgill	F	Donald Carlton and Frances A. (Woods) Pickersgill
24	Charles Preston Webber	M	Preston James and Nancy E. (Giandomenico) Webber
25	Christopher Edward Berg	M	John George Jr. and Shirley E. (Johnson) Berg
30	John David Eisnor	M	Donald Bruce and Martha A. (Scott) Eisnor
30	Cheryl Ann MacFarland	F	Jerrold Guilford and Barbara A. (O'Kane) MacFarland

OCTOBER

3	Mark Daley	M	David T. Daley and Jean M. (Catalfamo) Daley
1	Winthrop Hintington Dahl	M	Curtis and Mary H. (Kellough) Dahl
3	Robert Kenneth Alves	M	Robert D. and Gloria J. (Collins) Alves

6	Stephen Howard Soisson	M	Albert Howard Jr. and June F. (Sanders) Soisson
8	Brenda Lee Glover	F	Henry Norton and Gladys A. (Allsop) Glover
8	Shirley Ann Sylvia	F	Raymond W. Sylvia and Elienor (Baptista) Sylvia
9	Albert Timothy Chamillard	M	Albert Warren and Judith A. (Jenks) Chamillard
10	Ernest Albert Roy Jr.	M	Ernest Albert Jr. and Eunice M. (Hicks) Roy
15	Laurie Ann Pardo	F	Francis Joseph and Patricia E. (Wynn) Prado
17	———— Miller	F	Robert Edward and Beatrice Y. (Dion) Miller
18	Barbara Ann Sylvia	F	William Francis Jr. and Mary Jane (Dunham) Sylvia
22	Raymond Scott Choquette	M	Robert Edward and Adrianna R. (Dorothy) Choquette
25	Lee Ann LaCroix	F	Kenneth Daniel and Bette E. (Morrison) LaCroix
27	Ronny John Grudain	M	Robert John and Shirley Ann (Dion) Grudain

NOVEMBER

11	Edward Lee Plausse	M	Charles Rudolph and Winifred I. (Willis) Plausse
18	David Scott Fairbanks	M	Herbert L. Fairbanks and Julia F. (Glynn) Fairbanks
24	Laurie Ann Bump	F	Lubert George Column and Sandra L. A. (Medwiros) Bump
24	Rena Ann Gomes	F	Herman I. and Maxentia M. (Retzlaff) Gomes
30	Danny DeWayne Fagan	M	Lawrence Vincent and Saralyn B. (MacDonald) Fagan

DECEMBER

3	Brian Paul Kincaid	M	Jerry Paul and Annette C. (Wellman) Kincaid
6	Bradford Michael Lewis	M	William Henry and Barbara M. (Fisher) Lewis
6	Jonathan Francis Enright	M	William Edward and Elizabeth A. (Cail) Enright
8	———— Paige	F	Nicholas Paige and Janice L. (Gosselin) Paige
9	Lori Anne Carpeno	F	Nicholas Joseph Jr. and Carmen L. (Bishop) Carpeno
11	———— Thatcher	M	Charles Leon and Nancy M. (Reed) Thatcher
15	Kimberly Anne Hayes	F	Walter Joseph Jr. and Patricia M. (Peterson) Hayes
22	Elizabeth Marie Porell	F	William Joseph and Dorothy E. (Ramos) Porell
24	Peter Henri Yelle Jr.	M	Peter Henri and Theresa L. (Roland) Yelle
27	Christopher Dominic Ruta	M	Dominic and Laura C. (Coffin) Ruta

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

All work done by hiring insured Tree Companies.

The Electric Company plans on increasing Voltage in some areas in the near future, because of increased demand.

Tree clearing was done over the entire Town.

Its time to start feeding our better trees.

A Ginko was planted on the Common and 4 other trees on North Washington St.

A summary of all work is posted on the Town Hall board.

18 complaints, and some I forgot.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

We are "all shook up" by Rachel Carsons' "Silent Spring".

Your Moth Superintendent is trying for the correct middle road.

Twenty-seven Elms removed. On paper, not too bad.

Now is the time to Move Ahead, counter-attack.

More poison Ivy sprayed.

Elms were sprayed early Summer and Fall.

We have possible trouble in a private stand of 2 needle pine. Being tested.

A summary of all work on the Town Hall board.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting December 13th.

Voted to leave "Sale of Pines" Fund intact.

To request $200.00 by appropriation for expenses.

To request the Bristol County Mosquito Control to drain Forest area at L. G. Nourse School.

Reported: Bird Feeding station worsening.

Scouts are camping.

More prunning of Red Pine, which is beginning to reproduce.

Test and check plot trees replanted.

Thirty-fifth annual conference of Town Forest Committees was attended at Town of Bourne.

Nine Boy Scouts worked on their Forestry Merits.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW

MYRON T. BRIGGS

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 1 through December 31, 1962

Dogs licensed by Town Clerk, Lester Johnson	598
Complaints investigated	218
Car mileage (miles)	528
Dog bites to persons, investigated	31
Dogs killed by cars and buried	20
Dogs destroyed	36
Dogs injured accidentally	5
Fowl killed by strays	26
Sheep killed by strays	8
Goats killed by strays	0
Swine killed by strays	0
Rabbits killed by strays	9
Ducks killed by strays	1
Cats buried	2
Dog kennel licenses	25

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The following is the census of the animals in the town of Norton for the year 1962 which entailed fifty-seven house calls.

1.	Cows and heifers (2 years old and more)	116
2.	Heifers (1 year old but not over 2 years)	24
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	87
4.	Dairy bulls	7
5.	Beef cows and bulls	51
6.	Horses	55
7.	Goats	10
8.	Sheep	143
9.	Swine	694
10.	Swine herds	11

Dog bites from May 15 to December 10 31

Nothing to report on slaughtering inspector.

LEONARD SILVIA
Inspector of Animals

TOWN OF NORTON

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION

(To become effective November 1, 1962)

PIGS AND PIGGERIES

1. No individual or individuals, partnership, company or corporation shall keep a pig or swine within the limits of this municipality without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health. All such permits shall expire on December 31st of each year unless sooner revoked. Any permit may be revoked at any time by the Board of Health for cause.

2. A license to transport garbage, offal or other offensive substances along the public highways of the municipality must be obtained from the Board of Health in accordance with Chapter 111, Section 31A and no such materials shall be so transported without such a license. All licenses shall expire on December 1st. Any license may be revoked at any time by the Board of Health for cause. Garbage and other offensive material shall be transported only in watertight vehicles or containers and shall be securely covered with wood, iron or canvas cover while the vehicle is in motion.

3. All piggeries shall be suitably isolated and maintained in such a manner that no nuisance shall be created thereby. No pen or enclosure shall be located within 350 feet of any public highway. Any piggery established after the publication of these regulations shall be 500 feet of any public highway.

4. All piggeries will be examined frequently by a representative of the Board of Health, who will make such recommendations to the owner as are necessary to maintain the piggery in proper condition.

5. Properly ventilated buildings of substantial construction, preferably painted white or white-washed, well lighted,

and so designed that accumulations of offensive material can be readily removed shall be provided. For indoor pens watertight troughs of cement or metal kept in good repair shall be provided for feeding purposes, and these troughs must be thoroughly cleaned every day.

6. All buildings used for the housing of swine shall be kept in a clean and satisfactory condition. Brood houses shall be cleaned daily.

7. If outdoor pens or runs are provided, the swine shall be fed from platforms built of heavy watertight material flat on the ground or on skids one foot above the ground so arranged that the platform can be readily moved and the ground at the earlier location ploughed in. If the feeding platform is elevated, the space between the ground and the platform shall be kept clear and clean and no food shall be allowed to accumulate about the platform or on the ground.

8. A bin for receiving garbage shall be provided, which shall be covered during warm weather.

9. Garbage cans, wagons and trucks shall be thoroughly cleansed after the garbage has been removed therefrom.

10. Manure and refuse in outdoor pens shall be cleaned out at least twice weekly and must either be immediately removed from the premises or must be so kept that it will not constitute a nuisance and so that the pigs will not have access to it.

11. If uneaten garbage, manure and refuse are collected in compost piles, they shall be treated or covered with earth, loam or other suitable material in sufficient amounts to eliminate any odor or nuisance. All such piles shall be at least 500 feet from any highway or dwelling. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter, whatsoever shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within 250 feet of high water mark of any source of water supply or within 250 feet of high water mark of any open waters flowing directly or ultimately into said source of water supply. In addition, during the fly-breeding

season, they shall be sprayed daily with some suitable coal-tar compound or other satisfactory insecticide.

12. Manure shall be spread upon land only when such land is in condition to plough, and any manure so spread shall be ploughed under within forty-eight hours.

13. Wet muck in outdoor pens shall be removed and replaced with clean sand.

14. A water supply adequate for cleaning purposes shall be provided.

15. No pigs shall be kept within 50 feet of any room where milk is handled. No person who handles milk shall assist in the maintenance of pigs or the cleansing of pens.

16. Adequate personnel shall be employed at all times for the proper maintenance and operation of the piggery.

17. No piggery shall be located, constructed or maintained any part of which is within 250 feet of the high water mark of any source of drinking water supply or any tributary thereof, or within 250 feet of high water mark of any open waters flowing directly or ultimately into any source of water supply.

NORTON BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph E. Yelle

John B. Scott

Lester R. A. Gray

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The establishment of a School Planning Committee was voted by the townspeople at the annual town meeting in March. Following this vote the Moderator appointed a ten-member Committee, which met for the first time in September, 1962. At its organizational meeting, Mr. George B. Creighton was elected Chairman, Mr. Alan Bennion was elected Vice Chairman, and Superintendent George A. MacArthur was elected Secretary without power to vote.

The Committee met many times, plus additional meetings with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and the Norton Finance Committee.

The Committee's task was defined as threefold: To determine future educational housing needs, to recommend an economical and educationally sound method of providing for these needs, and to investigate the overall present and future use of the Center School building.

Members unanimously felt it was their duty to determine if it would be wise from both an economical and educational point of view, to renovate the Old Center School for educational use. Following the analysis of professional cost-surveys, the opinions of the Massachusetts State Department of Education, the recommendations of the Harvard Report, the recommendations of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, and a comparative cost-study of new school construction, the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the Old Center School not be used for future school housing. It was further felt that this honorable old building, which has served the town faithfully and well for the past sixty years, should be returned to the Selectmen for a suitable retirement or possible other town use.

The following information aided the Committee in reaching the above recommendation.

Recommendations Regarding the Old Center School

August 27, 1959 "PLANNING STUDIES"

A report by the Economic Development Associates, Inc., Boston, Mass. Page 3 "Elimination of the building (Old

Center School) as soon as possible from school use is strongly advocated because of obsolescence in design and location."

May, 1962 "HARVARD REPORT"

Page 70: "The Old High School building should not be used as a school either on a temporary or permanent basis."

October 24, 1962 Letter from John J. Millane, Director of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Massachusetts Department of Education:
"Insofar as the status of the Old Norton High School is concerned, the Committee strongly feels that the School Deparment should not consider the continued use of this building (Old Center School) for school purposes."

An open house was held on November 17 and 18 of 1962 for the purpose of affording residents of Norton an opportunity to view the Old Center School.

Minimum Cost of Renovating the Old Center School

(Estimate by H. A. Carter Associates, Professional Estimators)

1.	General Work		$32,800
	Building Repairs	$21,500	
	Painting	10,600	
	Plastering	700	
2.	Replace and repair chalkboards and tackboards		2,000
3.	Plumbing allowance		500
4.	Removal of hardwood floors		500
5.	Additional emergency boiler		2,900
6.	Electric wiring (Fixtures' cost included above)		7,000
7.	Hard top and site improvement		1,000

8.	Sewerage leeching field	4,000
9.	Equipment	12,000
10.	Architect's fees	7,000
	Grand Total	$69,700

This building would house: 270 elementary pupils in 9 classrooms, and if we don't experience a building boom, would possibly keep us off double sessions until September of 1966.

Generally, this renovation would include: Fixing up what we have! The building would remain as a wooden structure with the same lines and features. It would be painted, repaired and cleaned. New features would include: Resilient tile floors, oil fired boilers, a filter bed, modern lighting, new roof, and a partition to make the top floor study hall into two rooms. Paint, clean and repair!

Generally, this renovation would not include: Any structural changes or modernization other than listed above. This would be an economy renovation. No additional play area. No assembly space.

Financially: We would "go it alone." We would be ineligible for the usual 50% state assistance. The project would have to be financed over a ten year period.

Estimate of a 6 and an 8 Room Addition by:

STONER ASSOCIATES

Architects of Boston

6 Classroom Addition

Building cost 64'x105'; 6,750 s.f. at $15.00		$101,000
Fees: Architects and Engineers	8½%	8,500
Equipment	10%	10,100
Contingency	2%	2,000
		*$121,600

8 Classroom Addition

Building Cost 129'x70'—9,100 s.f. at $15.00		$137,000
Fees: Architects and Engineers	8½%	11,600
Equipment	10%	13,700
Contingency	2%	2,700
		*$165,000
		*50% reimbursed

Estimated Cost of a 10 Room Elementary School with Auditorium, teachers' room, cafeteria, library, principal's office:

(By Stoner Architects of Boston)

General construction	$300,000
Equipment	45,000
Fees	24,500
Clerk of works	7,500
Contingency	13,000
	*$390,000
	*50% reimbursed

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment Projection 1963-1975 (October 1, 1962)

Year of Birth	No. of Births	School Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total 1-6	Total 7-8	Total 9-12	Total 1-12
1951	93	57-58	139	126	129	125	150	116	99	109	110	78	53	36	785	210	277	1272
1952	127	58-59	171	131	127	135	117	150	124	88	101	109	59	39	831	212	308	1351
1953	113	59-60	135	156	130	132	123	121	140	125	94	95	98	50	797	265	337	1399
1954	100	60-61	144	128	155	131	124	121	118	134	124	86	81	81	803	252	372	1427
1955	100	61-62	164	149	139	157	130	121	119	126	143	98	70	73	860	245	384	1489
1956	140	62-63	158	150	141	125	151	126	126	123	148	110	85	57	851	249	400	1500
1957	148	63-64	197	150	150	141	120	150	126	125	129	129	93	71	908	251	422	1581
1958	109	64-65	145	187	150	150	135	119	150	125	131	112	109	77	886	275	429	1590
1959	137	65-66	182	137	188	150	144	134	119	149	131	114	94	91	935	268	430	1633
1960	157	66-67	209	173	137	188	144	143	134	118	156	114	96	78	994	252	444	1690
1961	156	67-68	208	198	174	137	180	143	143	133	124	136	96	80	1040	276	436	1752
		68-69		197	199	174	131	179	143	142	139	108	115	80		285	442	
		69-70			198	199	167	130	178	142	149	121	91	96		320	457	
		70-71				198	191	166	130	177	149	130	102	76		307	457	
		71-72					190	190	165	129	186	130	110	85		294	511	
		72-73						189	189	164	135	162	110	91		353	498	
		73-74							188	188	172	118	137	91		376	518	
		74-75								187	197	150	100	114		561		
		75-76									196	172	126	83			577	

Percentage of Survival

Birth to Grade 1	133.10%
Grade 1 to Grade 2	94.82%
Grade 2 to Grade 3	100.29%
Grade 3 to Grade 4	100.00%
Grade 4 to Grade 5	95.74%
Grade 5 to Grade 6	99.22%
Grade 6 to Grade 7	99.68%
Grade 7 to Grade 8	99.33%
Grade 8 to Grade 9	104.81%
Grade 9 to Grade 10	87.06%
Grade 10 to Grade 11	84.33%
Grade 11 to Grade 12	83.10%

After a study of enrollment trends and available classroom space, your Committee is faced with the fact that immediate action is advisable, otherwise it will be necessary for some of our students to attend school on double sessions by September of 1964, or possibly sooner.

Currently this Committee is studying the possibility of a temporary intermediate step . . . a six or eight room addition to one of our schools, and the advantages and disadvantages of a long-range solution . . . a new free-standing elementary school. Needless to say, whichever plan is finally adopted by the town, will cost more tax dollars. We urge you, therefore, to work with us and other town committees to help secure the passage of bills favoring additional state funds for education.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Board of Selectmen on behalf of the townspeople wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the Norton League of Women Voters for the very useful achievement that this compilation represents.

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Board of Selectmen

TOWN MEETINGS

1. The Anual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year. (March 3, 1930)

2. Sixty registered voters of the town shall constitute a quorum at town meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers.
Approved March 26, 1957)

3. The Selectmen shall notify the voters of the Town of the date of the Annual Town Meeting by causing attested copies of the Warrant for such meetings to be posted at the several Meeting Houses and at least three other public places within the limits of the town. Voters shall be warned of any special meetings by the posting of Warrants in the same manner. (May 19, 1942)

4. The procedure and conduct of the business meetings of the town not herein provided for, shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice" so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with Law or By-Laws of the town. (Approved July 26, 1932)

5. Any matter requiring a two-thirds vote of a town meeting shall be by ballot vote only. (Approved July 1, 1954)

TOWN OFFICERS

1. The voters at the Annual Town Meeting shall elect not more than eight men as constables, who on having qualified shall perform the duties of such office provided for by the laws of the Commonwealth. (March 3, 1930)

2. The Selectmen may grant licenses to such persons as to them may appear proper and suitable persons to be junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second hand articles from place to place within the Town of Norton, and they may prescribe that such persons may conspicuously display badges on their persons, or signs upon their vehicles, or both, when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metal or second hand articles, and may prescribe the design thereon. The Selectmen may prescribe the terms upon which such licenses may be granted. Such licenses shall continue in force for one year from the date of

their issue and may be revoked at any time by the Selectmen. The holders of such licenses shall be subject to all provisions of law relating thereto. Any place, vehicle, or receptacle used for the collecting, keeping of the articles aforesaid and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen, Police Officers, or by any persons authorized by them to do so. All scales, weights or measures used in their business by such collectors of junk shall be tested and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures of said town.

(March 3, 1930)

3. The Selectmen shall have the power to prosecute, defend or otherwise settle all claims, suits or controversies of which the town is a party, and to employ legal counsel if they deem such action necessary. March 3, 1930)

4. All Boards of Officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books, which shall be kept in their respective offices when in use, and in the town vault when not in use. (March 3, 1930)

5. The Selectmen shall have the power and may from time to time sell, after first giving notice of the time and place for sale, of property taken by the town under tax title proceedings, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid that they deem necessary. (Approved June 6, 1940)

6. There shall be a Defense Board of five members appointed by the Finance Committee. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner. One member shall be designated to act as Chairman. The Defense Board shall have charge of the expenditures of all sums of money raised and appropriated by the town for the purposes of the Committee of Public Safety under the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941.

(Approved May 19, 1942)

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all exec-

utive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the city (town), services, equipments, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense advisory council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns in Event of Riots or Other Violence Therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of Ordinance (By-Law). This ordinance (By-Law) shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said

Chapter 639.

Passed at Special Town Meeting, December 21, 1950. Information regarding approval by Attorney General not available.

8. Any person holding an elective or appointive office or serving on any municipal committee in the town, shall not be eligible to serve on the finance committee.

(By-Law No. 28, approved July 1, 1954)

9. The Board of Selectmen shall, within five days after receiving a petition or accepting a request for an article to be inserted in the warrant for any annual or special town meeting, forward a copy of such petition or request to the chairman of the Finance Committee.

(By-Law No. 29, approved February 21, 1955)

10. The Board of Fire Engineers shall consist of the Chief of the Norton Fire Department and five men to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each fire company shall be represented on the Board of Fire Engineers by a resident within the area covered by the company. No member of any fire company shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Fire Engineers, with the exception of the Fire Chief.

(Approved April 7, 1958)

STREETS

1. No person, except an officer of the town in the performance of duty, and those acting under such officer's order, shall obstruct any public sidewalk or way or any part thereof, or break or dig the ground of the same without first obtaining written permission from the Board of Selectmen therefor.

(March 3, 1930)

2. No person shall suffer any cow, horse, mule, goat, sheep, swine or other such animal to go at large upon any of the ways or highways of the town. (March 3, 1930)

3. Any person intending to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any public way in the town and who desires to use any portion of said way for rubbish or building material must first obtain written permission from the Board of Selectmen. Such permit shall be upon the condition that the licensee shall, first; keep a sufficient number of lighted lanterns, between sunset and sunrise, at or near the part of such way obstructed or unsafe; second, shall keep a railing or guard around the same while such obstruction shall continue; third, restore the way to its former condition and fourth, execute an agreement to indemnify the town against all damages arising from the existence of such obstruction.

(March 3, 1930)

4. No person shall suffer any wood or coal, or any cart or wagon or other impediment to remain within the limits of a street or upon any sidewalk so as in any manner to obstruct the travel thereon, or for more than twenty-four hours after he has been notified by the Selectmen or by any officer having charge of the highways, or by any constable or Police Officer, to remove the same. (March 3, 1930)

5. No person shall throw or deposit in any manner, or allow to be dropped from a vehicle upon any public way, place or square in the Town any article, substance or material which may prove dangerous or injurious in any respect to the hooves of animals, the tires of bicycles, or the rubber tires of automobiles or other vehicles. (March 3, 1930)

6. No person shall distribute papers, circulars, or advertising matter through the public streets or public places of the town in such a manner as to make a litter.

(March 3, 1930)

FINANCE

1. On or before January 15th of each year, the various Boards, Officers or Committees in charge of the expenditure of the town's money shall transmit to the Finance Committee

a detailed list of their expenditures for the year previous, together with their estimates for the conduct of their departments for the present municipal year. The Finance Committee shall examine these estimates and shall present them at the annual town meeting together with their comment and suggestions thereon.* (March 3, 1930)

2. A Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to consist of fifteen members; Five to be appointed for one year; five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be appointed annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years. (June 30, 1924)

*Amendment to this By-Law passed 1949. Never submitted to Attorney General.

USE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

By-Law I—Removal of Loam

Section 1. The removal of sod, loam, soil, clay, sand, or stone from any land in the Town of Norton not in public use is hereby prohibited except such removal as may be authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen and except such removal as may be permitted by Section III of this By-Law. No such permit shall be issued except upon written application therefor filed with the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. To protect the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the community and its inhabitants, to promote appropriate use of land and to protect the value, use and enjoyment of property, the Board of Selectmen may issue any such permit upon conditions varying with the circumstances and including some or all, but not limited to, the following: Limitation in time, area, depth, slope distance, distance between edge of excavation and neighboring properties or ways, replacement of some topsoil over all or parts of excavation, temporary or permanent drainage and the posting of security or bond in such form and amount as the Board of Selectmen shall determine.

Section 3. This By-Law shall be deemed not to prohibit the removal of such sod, loam, soil, clay, sand, gravel or stone as is required to be excavated for the purpose of construction of foundations for buildings or other allowable structures, or for the purpose of constructing ways in accordance with line

and grades approved by the Planning Board. Nor shall this By-Law be deemed to prohibit the transferral of sod, loam, soil, clay, sand, gravel or stone from one part of a lot, tract or parcel of land to another part of the same lot, tract or parcel of land in the same ownership of a home owner.

Your attention is called to the following abstract from Section 21, clause 17, Chapter 40, General Laws: The penalty for the violation of any ordinance or by-law made hereunder shall be as follows: for the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second offense, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars.

(Approved July 31, 1953)

By-Law II

No cesspool, sewer, septic tank or house drainage, shall be constructed unless a permit is obtained from the Planning Board. Superceded by State Sanitary Code, January 1962.

(Approved July 1, 1954)

By-Law III—Section A. Definitions

1. A lot shall be defined as an area of land with definite boundaries whether held by ownership in fee or under lease.

2. A street shall be defined as a way open to public use or a way approved by the Planning Board.

3. In the absence of a street layout, the street line shall be defined as being 20 feet from the center of the road unless planned otheriwse by the Planning Board.

4. A dwelling shall be defined as a building or structure used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, but shall not include a structure for use solely for transient or overnight occupancy. Any building or structure permanently attached to a dwelling is, for the purposes of these By-Laws, to be considered part of the dwelling.

5. Reference to erection of a dwelling shall also apply to the placing of a dwelling moved from another location, and to the conversion of any structure to use as a dwelling.

Section B.—Regulations

1. No dwelling shall be erected on a lot having an area less than 18,000 square feet, a continuous frontage of less than 120 feet, or a depth of less than 150 feet, provided that this subsection shall not apply in the case of any lot having an area or a frontage or a depth of lesser amount than required by the foregoing that was shown on a plan or described in a deed only recorded or registered on May 1, 1956, and did not on that date adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with such lot.

2. Not more than one dwelling shall be erected on any lot, unless the Planning Board is furnished with a plan dividing such lot into a separate section for each such proposed structure, in which event each such section shall be considered to be a lot for the purposes of this By-Law and shall be subject to the regulations herein.

3. No part of any structure shall be erected within 10 feet of side or rear property lines or within 40 feet of a property line bordering on any street.

4. No part of any dwelling, other than steps, shall be erected within 25 feet of side or rear property lines, or within 40 feet of any property line bordering on any street, provided that in the case of any lot with a width of less than 120 feet that complies with the provisions of a subsection 1 of this section, the setback prescribed above shall be reduced on each side by 3 inches for each foot by which the width of such lot is less than 120 feet, subject to a maximum reduction of 13 feet. Furthermore, provided that in the case of any such lot as described above in this subsection with a depth of less than 115 feet, the setback, as prescribed above, from the property line bordering any street shall be reduced by one foot for each foot by which the depth of such lot is less than 115 feet, subject to a maximum reduction of 15 feet.

At the discretion of the Planning Board, the minimum setback, as described above, from the property line bordering on any street may be reduced to a setback of not less than 20 feet in order to have the dwelling conform aesthetically to other nearby dwellings.

5. No dwelling of less than 400 square feet in area, exclusive of porches and steps, shall be erected.

6. After May 1, 1956, no lot containing buildings shall be reduced in size or subdivided if, after such act, any resulting lot with buildings thereon would not comply with the requirements of this By-Law as to lot size and location of buildings. No permit shall be issued for construction of any building on any lot created by division of a lot containing buildings in a manner prohibited above.

It is provided that if a lot containing two or more dwellings on or before May 1, 1956, cannot be divided in conformity with the requirements of this By-Law, it may, with the approval of the Planning Board, be divided in a manner complying as closely as possible with this By-Law.

It is further provided that this subsection shall not apply when a portion of a lot is taken or conveyed for a public purpose.

Section C.—Plans and Permits

1. Before any building or structure of 100 square feet or more in area on the ground and/or 8 feet or more in height is constructed, reconstructed or altered, the Planning Board shall be furnished with a plot plan drawn to scale which shall show the lot dimensions, adjacent ways, the exact size and location of buildings or structures already on the lot and proposed to be constructed, reconstructed or altered thereon, and a statement of the intended use of such building or structure.

2. If such proposed building or structure conforms to the provisions of this By-Law, the Planning Board shall issue a permit for the same; otherwise, it shall be refused.

3. The terms "alteration" and "reconstruction" in its various forms shall be defined as an increase of floor area or height.

Section D.—Penalty

1. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

2. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section E.—Invalidity

1. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section F.—Board of Appeals

1. There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws which shall act on all matters within the jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

2. Exception to the foregoing regulations may be granted by the Board of Appeals, subject to such conditions as the Board may prescribe in each instance. Such exceptions may be granted only upon showing a good cause, and only after public hearing, notice of which shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

By-Law IV.

All buildings on or near the line of public or private ways within the town shall be numbered by the Planning Board—said numbers to be not less than two inches in height to be placed upon the building or appurtenances thereto by the owner or occupant thereof and to be so placed as to be visible from the street or way.

Failure to affix said numbers as required within the sixty days, after written notice from the Planning Board, shall constitute a violation of this By-Law, subject to a penalty not to exceed twenty dollars. (Approved June 7, 1956)

By-Law V.—Building Code

Any dwelling constructed shall be subject to the following minimum requirements:

1. Foundations shall be of at least 8-inch poured concrete or 8-inch concrete-block contsruction. No footing need be used under a poured concrete foundation if it rests on hardpan

or firm, well-drained gravel. A footing must be used if the supporting soil is of any other type, or if a concrete-block foundation is to be constructed. Such a footing shall be of poured concrete construction, with a width of at least twice the foundation wall thickness and a depth of at least the wall thickness, and with a flat bottom. A flat-bottomed, poured concrete footing two feet square and one foot thick shall be used under each girder support-column footing at cellar-floor level, shall be at least 3½ feet below the surrounding ground level.

2. First floor to have 2″ x 8″ floor joists 16″ center-to-center, but for not more than a span of 14.0 feet, otherwise a 2″ x 10″ must be used.

3. A 6″ x 8″ carrying timber of three 2″ x 8″'s laminated for the same purpose with Lally columns not more than 9½′ apart.

4. 1″ x 3″ wood bridging or equal steel bridging not more than 8-0′ apart must be used.

5. Exterior walls of 2″ x 4″'s, not greater than 16″ center-to-center.

6. Interior partitions of not less than 2″ x 3″'s 16″ center-to-center.

7. Ceiling joists of 2″ x 6″ but for not more than a 14-0′ span, otherwise a 2″ x 8″ must be used.

8. Rafters must be 2″ x 6″, 16″ center-to-center or in cases where trussed roofs are called for, a minimum of 2″ x 4″, 16″ center-to-center.

9. Bearing partitions should be 2″ x 4″.

10. Plumbing and heating should be installed in such a manner that it will at no time be injurious to the health of the occupants.

11. Any other construction must conform to the minimum Massachusetts State Building Code.

As amended July 1, 1957.

By-Law VI—Trailer By-Law

Section 1—Introduction

1.1. TITLE. This By-Law shall be known and may be cited as the Trailer By-Law.

1.2. DEFINITIONS. In this By-Law the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:

a. House Trailer. A structure primarily designed and built or altered to be hauled by a vehicle and to be used for living purposes, whether resting on wheels or on a temporary or permanent foundation; a mobile home.

b. Trailer Park. An area approved by the Board of Health under the provisions of this By-Law for the location of three or more house trailers.

Section 2—Regulations

2.1 APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS. No house trailer shall be located in the Town of Norton except as hereinafter provided. Any house trailer located in the Town of Norton on or before January 24, 1958, is exempt from the provisions of this By-Law unless or until it is moved from its location as of said date. Any house trailer located in the Town as of said date may be replaced in the same location by a new house trailer. The original house trailer will then be subject to the provisions of this By-Law.

2.1.1. TRAILER PARK. A house trailer may be located in a trailer park approved by the Board of Health.

The Board of Health, after holding a public hearing with due notice given, may grant such approval under the following conditions and requirements.

a. The Board shall have found that the proposed trailer park will not be detrimental to the established and future character of the neighborhood.

b. Such a trailer park shall provide space and facilities for three or more house trailers.

c. The total area of the trailer park shall not be less than the area required for a dwelling lot.

d. The trailer park shall have frontage on an accepted Town street of not less than the frontage required for a dwelling lot.

e. The minimum hard dimensions for a dwelling lot shall apply when any trailer or accessory building is located adjacent to one of the trailer park boundaries.

f. The minimum space provided for each trailer shall be 40 feet by 75 feet.

g. Access drives to trailers shall be at least 20 feet in width. Each trailer space shall have frontage on an access drive.

h. An adequate and convenient source of electricity and water shall be provided for each trailer.

i. Each trailer shall be connected directly to a sewage-disposal system.

j. The minimum sewage-disposal system to be provided shall be a cesspool (or cesspools) with 600 gallons of capacity for each trailer and accessory building to be served by the system unless a ruling of the Board of Health or a Town By-Law shall require a more adequate system. Location and construction of cesspools, septic tanks, or other parts of the sewage-disposal system shall be as required by the Board of Health.

k. The Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and Planning Board shall each be furnished with a plan of the trailer park that shows, in addition to the other details, the sewage-disposal system and indicates the capacity thereof.

2.1.2 OUT SIDE OF TRAILER PARK. In areas external to an approved trailer park house trailers shall be used or parked only as provided below:

a. The Board of Health may grant a permit for a house trailer to be parked and used as a residence on private property (such property shall be considered to include occupied dwelling lots) for a period not to exceed 30 days in any one year. The Board of Health may extend the permit for an additional 30-day period, if requested to do so.

Water supply and sewage-disposal facilities for such a trailer must be approved by the Board of Health.

b. The Board of Health may grant a permit for a house trailer to be parked and used as a residence while a house is being constructed on the same premises. Such a permit shall be valid for one year, but it may be extended by the Board of Health for one year additional if the Board is satisfied that construction of the house is being carried forward in good faith. If the construction ceases to be carried forward in good faith, the Board shall revoke the permit.

The sewage facilities to be provided for such a trailer shall be the same as the facilities required by the Board of Health for a dwelling.

c. An unoccupied and unused house trailer may be parked on private property.

Section 3—Administration

3.1 ENFORCEMENT. The provisions of the By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Health.

3.2 PENALTY. Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law or any of the conditions under which a permit is issued may be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

3.3 VALIDITY. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision of the By-Law.

By-Law VII.

"An inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen."
(Approved by Attorney General, May 2, 1962)

By-Law VIII

"No solicitation or offer to buy or sell any goods, items or services shall be made at any household without a permit. Such permit may be issued to any reputable person by the Police Department upon the payment of two dollars, the permit to be effective for the calendar year of its issue. Solicitors for non-profit charitable and religious organizations shall be exempt from paying any fee for such permit. This By-Law shall not apply to persons who are otherwise licensed to perform their trade or business, or to students in connection with any enterprise related to their particular school system.

(Approved by the Attorney General, May 2, 1962)

GENERAL

1. No person shall behave in an indecent or disorderly manner or use profane, indecent or insulting language in any public place or on any sidewalk or street in the Town.

(March 3, 1930)

2. Rubbish of any description shall not be dumped within one hundred feet of a public highway, except upon such a lot or lots as may be designated by the Board of Health as a public dumping place. Any person violating the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

By-Law II—Motor Boat By-Law

1. No person, while on any inland waters within the Town of Norton, or on the shores thereof, shall annoy, or cause annoyance to another person, or utter any profane, threatening, or abusive or indecent language or loud outcries, or do any obscene or indecent act.

2. No person shall throw, drop, or otherwise place in the water or on the shore of any of the inland waters within the Town of Norton any paper, rubbish, glass or refuse.

3. All power boats operated on any inland waters within the Town of Norton shall be registered with the Police Department, and shall bear a number on both sides of not less than four inches in height and ½ inch in width, assigned by such department, in a form clearly visible from a distance of not less than 100 yards.

4. Power boats shall not be operated on any inland waters within the Town of Norton at a speed to exceed 10 MPH after 7:00 p.m. or one-half hour after sunset, whichever is earlier, or before 9:00 a.m.

5. Power boats shall not be operated at a speed in excess of 5 MPH within 100 yeards of a bathing beach.

6. Power boats shall not be operated on any inland waters within the Town of Norton within 75 yards of any shore line at speeds in excess of 10 MPH.

7. All boats operated after ½ hour after sunset and before ½ hour before sunrise must be equipped with a light for emergency use.

8. A power boat is defined, for the purposes of these regulations, as any boat powered by an internal combustion engine permanently or temporarily affixed to said boat.

9. Power boats must at all times be operated at a reasonable and proper speed and manner, having regard for the safety of the public.

Any person violating any of the above rules shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars ($20.00).

(Approved by the Attorney General, Aug. 23, 1956)

By-Law IV

That racing of any kind, namely, by means of motor vehicles or "Go-Carts" be prohibited within the boundaries or borders of the Town of Norton.

REPEAL AND AMENDMENT

1. Any proposed additions or amendments to these By-Laws must first be presented to the Selectmen in writing and be incorporated in the Warrant for any annual or special town meeting for action by the legal voters of the town. Such amendments or additions may be adopted by a majority vote. (March 3, 1930)

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. (March 3, 1930)

3. All other By-Laws of the Town, not including a By-Law passed on June 30, 1924, pertaining to the Finance Committee, are hereby repealed. (Approved March 3, 1930)

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Highway Department

On April 4, 1962 Mr. Leighton Foster resigned as Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Irving Sylvester of Maple St. was hired as Superintendent, on April 18, 1962.

Under all programs, 9152 feet of highway was tarvia surfaced in 1962. This compares very favorably with the footage of the past three years. 1961—4320 feet, 1960—5200 ft., 1959—4400 feet.

The Board feels that it is very important to accelerate the program of tarvia surfacing of roads. Gravel roads are difficult and expensive to maintain, and are generally far from satisfactory at their best.

Town—State Chapter 81 programs 53,222 feet of highway was surface treated with a sealer coat of asphalt and sand cover. An asphalt sand mix was placed on an additional 550 feet.

Charlotte Ave. was gravelled, graded and tarvia surfaced for a distance of 700 feet.

All catch basins were cleaned out.

Culvert ditches were cleaned out.

Brush has been cut along the sides of many streets.

The gravel roads received additional gravel and were scraped and graded by hired power graders several times during the year. The town owned towed grader was also used on many roads when power graders were not available.

Thirty tons of calcium chloride was applied by mechanical spreader to the graveled roads for dust control and prevention of erosion.

Guard rails were painted and renewed at several locations.

Forty-five hundred feet of Plain St. was reconstructed and tarvia surfaced to a width of 24 feet. This work was done with Town—State Chapter 81 funds plus Improvement to Road Funds.

All of Plain St. is now paved. This road now provides a route between Norton Center and Winnecunnet which is about 1/3 of a mile shorter than the route via East Main St. and Leonard St. For fire, police and ambulance purposes this is an important factor.

Headwalls have been constructed at culverts on Plain and Dean Sts. Street signs have been replaced on most of the streets in town. Some posts have also been replaced. Much damage to street signs has been caused by vandals. Anyone seeing or having knowledge of deliberate damage to street signs should report it to the Police Department.

Town-County-State Chapter 90 Maintenance Program

8765 feet of highway was surface treated with a sealer coat of asphalt and sand cover.

6178 feet of highway was surface treated with a sealer coat of asphalt and gravel pea stone cover.

Town-Country-State Chapter 90 Construction Program

Under this program one of the most difficult pieces of road construction ever undertaken by our Town Highway Department was completed on Dean St. This project involved the elimination of an S curve, by the relocation of 1550 feet of road through a swamp and over a rocky knoll. The right of way was cleared of stumps and boulders, excavated, drainage installed and brought up to grade with heavy gravel fill and asphalt, penetrated and sealed to a width of 24 feet.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March 1962 the sum of $6600.00 was voted for the construction of a tarvia road, including drainage, on Pitt Clarke Rd., Avery Rd., Stillman Rd.,

and Meadow Way. This project was completed at a cost of $4,641.64. Three catch basins and 450 feet of drainage was installed.

An engineers survey was made of a bad drainage problem on King Phillip Rd. An easement was laid out, and releases obtained at no cost. This project will be completed in the spring.

After several meetings and discussions with State engineers and town counsel the way was cleared for construction of the Newland St. bridge. The project was advertised for bids and awarded to Reynolds Bros. Inc., of Canton, Mass. for the sum of $35,347.50. Work started in December.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March 1962 Chapter 40 Section 6H was adopted, allowing the Town to make minor repairs to private ways which have been open to the public use for 6 years or more. The sum of $1500.00 was voted for this purpose. Under this program the following roads were improved in 1962. Some of them for the first time with public funds. Hawthorne Rd., Island Rd., Lagoon Lane, Cedar Rd., North Lakeview Rd., Rock Lane, Laurel Rd., Buttonwood Rd., Juniper Rd., Tamarack Rd., Woodbine Rd., Draper St., Samoset St., parts of Charlotte Ave., and King Phillip Rd., Shephen St., Sailors Lane, Columbine Rd., Thornton Rd., Barberry Rd., Azelea Rd., Hickory Rd., Holly Rd., Woodland Rd., Highland Rd., David St., Francis St., Michael St., Sunhill Rd., Miller Terrace, Shelley Rd., Falls Rd., Sachem Rd., Tarm Lane, Mayflower Rd., Woodbine Rd., Patton Rd., and Balsam Rd.

Additional Maintenance of Roads

A tarvia surface was completed on Park Lane for a distance of 390 Ft. Shelly Rd. (250 feet) and Miller Terrace (560 feet) were oiled sealed. 300 feet of old stone walls, high bankings, and brush was removed at two hazardous locations on Reservoir St. to improve safety conditions and facilitate snow removal.

A high embankment at the corner of Burt St., and East Main St. was cut back; permitting much safer egress of vehicles from Burt St. to East Main St.

In February 1962 the Selectmen and Finance Committee agreed on a program to build up the Machinery Equipment Fund, which was approved by subsequent town meetings. As a result at a special town meeting on December 27, 1962 the Selectmen were authorized to purchase, by transfer of funds from the Machinery Equipment Fund, two new trucks for the highway department. An antique, by vehicular standards, a 1936 Ford truck, was traded in. On January 24, and 25th the two new trucks were put into service. These trucks are the first new vehicular equipment for the highway department in 15 years.

Program for 1963:

To continue the Chapter 81 program of patching and sealing the tarvia roads, maintaining and improving street signs, clearing the shoulders of roads of brush and other debris, keeping the gravel roads in condition by additional gravel, grading and controlling dust and erosion, by calcium chloride.

To continue the Chapter 90 Maintenance programs by sealing approximately 1/3 of the Chapter 90 tarvia roads each year.

To continue the Chapter 90 Construction program on Dean St.

To continue the construction of the Newland St. Bridge, under the Chapter 90 Construction program with a view to completion of this project in 1963.

To continue, with the cooperation of the Finance Committee and the town's people to operate the Machinery Equipment Fund in a manner that will allow modernization of the Highway department's equipment at relatively small cost to the town, as approximately two thirds of the money put into the Machinery Equipment Fund comes from the State or County. At present 4 important pieces of highway department equipment range from 16 to 26 years of age.

To continue by a survey and testing program to determine which gravel roads should be tarvia surfaced under a low cost accelerated program. To complete drainage projects on King Philip Rd., Sanlin Ave., North Worcester St., and Stephen St.

General

Following the recommendations of the Finance Committee in its 1962 report the Selectmen appointed a purchasing committee consisting of Howard Randall, Herbert Church and Bennett Sharples. With their valuable assistance bids were solicited in May, for providing the town with a 1000 gallon storage tank, and an electric meter pump and gasoline. The low, and successful bidder was Central Oil Company of Raynham. The bid price was 18.9 cents per gallon and a charge of $167.00 for the storage tank and installation to be amortized at the rate of 1 cent per gallon. The pump remains the property of the supplier, and is maintained by him. All town departments have voluntarily cooperated in this project.

The Board especially wishes to express their appreciation to Captain Wilbur Douglas of the Center Station who has supervised this program at no additional cost to the town.

A consolidated bidding procedure for fuel oil was worked out by the Selectmen, and former Supt. of Schools William Mahoney. The Fire and Water departments and school and Library voluntarily cooperated in this program and a bid was awarded to W. H. Rielly So., of Taunton, at a price of 13.3 cents per gallon for #2 fuel oil, with burner maintenance included.

An Insurance Advisory Board was also appointed, which made recommendations to the Selectmen that our insurance program be reviewed, and that our insurance coverage be put out to bid.

Much work has been done in this area. A 21% reduction in the premium for Workmens Compensation Coverage, amounting to $800.00, is effective Jan. 1, 1963. Other substantial savings are expected to be accomplished in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. YELLE

JOHN B. SCOTT

LESTER R. A. GRAY

Norton Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Directory — 1962

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. JEANNETTE A. BAUZA
Chairman Term Expires 1964
Telephone ATlas 5-4362

MR. HENRY B. BURBANK
Secretary Term Expires 1963
Telephone ATlas 5-4846

MR. ADDISON L. JENNINGS Term Expires 1964
Telephone ATlas 5-4424

MR. JOHN DRANE Term Expires 1965
Telephone CAstle 2-9456

MR. ROBERT J. MURPHY Term Expires 1965
Telephone ATlas 5-4055

The Committee meets in the High School on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Residence Telephone: ATlas 5-4769

Office Telephone: ATlas 5-4815

School Physician

PHILLIP E. CHENERY
Telephone ATlas 5-7718

School Nurse

MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: ATlas 5-7611

Employment and Educational Certificates are issued at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1962

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M.	1962	Boston University
B. TEACHERS			
High School:			
	Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
	Jean G. Findlater, A.B., Ed.M.	1936	Boston University
	James E. Blount, A.B., M.Ed.	1950	Bridgewater State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Joan L. Proulx, B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1958	Bryant College
	E. Larry Tedeschi, B.S. in Bus. Ed.	1960	Bryant College
	Grace B. Kiernan, A.B., M.A.	1951	Boston College
	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
	Maureen Goldman, B.A.	1962	Tufts University
	Robert F. Blasser, B.S. Ed.	1960	Boston State College
	Mary L. Mudge, B.A.	1962	Cornell University
	Charlotte Baron, B.A.	1961	Northeastern University
	Saundra V. Perez, B.A.	1960	University of Massachusetts

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated
	Walter F. Precourt, B.A.	1962	Providence College
	Joseph R. Daley, A.B. Ed.	1961	Providence College
	Charles R. Haller, B.S. Ed.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Carman K. Reade, A.B., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Albert Wagner, B.S. Ed., Ed.M.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Thomas L. McDonald, Jr., B.S. Ed.	1960	Boston State College
	Judith A. Wilson, A.B.	1961	Regis College
	Homer M. Paulus, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	1951	Bridgewater State College
	Albert J. Nuttall, Jr., B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	J. Robert Ford, B.A.	1956	American International College
	Dominic J. DiMattia, A.B.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Sarah S. Rugg, A.B.	1961	Syracuse University
	Ralph Rubin, B.S.	1962	Boston University
	Frederick Kelley, B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
	Joseph Solmonese, B.S.	1959	University of Rhode Island
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B. Psy.	1960	Bates College
	Mary J. Daley, B.S.	1961	Stonehill College
	Mary E. Milot, B.A.	1962	Regis College
	Lester M. Conners, B.S. Ed.	1955	Fitchburg State College
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., B.A.	1961	Bryant College
	Charlottie S. Harnden, B.S.	1941	Framingham State College

Elementary School:

	Williston M. Holbert, A.B., Th.M. Ed. Supervising Principal L. G. Nourse	1948	Bridgewater State College
	R. Dale Bellino B.S., M.A. Supervising Principal Norton Elementary	1961	University of Iowa
Grade 6	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
	Roger Lamoureux, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Nancy Newbert, A.B., A.M.	1957	Columbia University
	Richard L. Christian, A.B., A.M.	1959	Harvard University
Grade 5	Virginia Adair	1952	Lowell State College
	Florence M. Varley, B.S.	1959	Simmons College
	Carol L. Russell, B.S.	1961	Boston University
	Priscilla Ferrin, B.A.	1962	Barrington College
	John Chavier, B.S.	1962	Eastern Nazarene College
Grade 4	Anne Middleton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
	Inna T. Rubin, B.A.	1959	Hunter College
	George Mortimer, B.S. Ed.	1960	Curry College
	Hetty P. Archer, B.Mus.	1961	N. E. Conservatory of Music
	Carole Menoche, B.S. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
Grade 3	Beverly Smith, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Miriam Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Thelma Teuscher, B.A.	1960	Barrington College
	Phyllis Pimental, B.S. Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Marjorie Castro, B.S. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated
Grade 2	Alice F. Donnelly, B.S.Ed.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Carol A. Soszek, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Rosemarie Hoyle, B.A. Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Judith MacVicar, B.S., Ed.	1961	Boston University
Grade 1	Winifred Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Dorothy Russell, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Peabody, B.A. Ed.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Caroline Courts, B.A. Ed.	1962	Winthrop College
	Mildred M. Brown, B.A. Ed.	1962	Livingstone College
	Toby Presser, B.S.	1962	Curry College
Special Education:			
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th.B.	1951	Gordon College
	Lottie A. Perry, Ed. B.	1952	Rhode Island College
Director of Physical Education and Athletics:			
	Phillip A. Norton, B.S.	1955	Boston College
Girls' and Primary Physical Education:			
	Alma J. Andersson, B.S.Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
Music Supervisor:			
	Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M.	1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Vocal Director:			
	Judith A. Walker, B.M.	1960	N. E. Conservatory of Music

Art Supervisors:

High School:

Nancy R. Plummer, B.S. Ed.	1961	Massachusetts College of Art

Elementary School:

Alfred Paul, B.A., M.A.	1956	Bridgewater State College

Librarian:

Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S. in Library Science	1957	Simmons College

Reading Supervisor:

Norman R. Stacey, B.A., M.Ed.	1961	Boston University

* College Listed indicates source of highest degree.

C. HEALTH

Dr. Philip Chenery, M.D.
School Physician

Jacqueline Young, R.N.
Supervisor of Health

D. OFFICE STAFF

Superintendent's Office

Ann K. Witherell
Winifred Hardigan

High School

Arline A. DeValk

Norton Elementary School

Ethel W. Freeman

L. G. Nourse School

Jocelyn L. Tripp

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF

Maintenance Supervisor: Harold S. Woodward

Elementary School:

Irving Hipson
John Shaw
Daniel Murphy
Lawrence Minichielli
James Neveu

High School:

Joseph Bombardier
Carleton Davis

F. SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks:

Mrs. Violet Eisnor
Mrs. Viola Araujo

Baker:

Chester Babcock

Assistants:

Amelia Payson
Dorothy Hagerty
Katherine Fiske
Genevieve Roberts
Doris Holway
Ruth Rochford
Mary Kullas
John Patrick
Nathaniel Moxon
Franz Smith
Charles Anderson

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR

August A. Lopes—12 drivers

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1962-1963

Elementary and High Schools:

First term opens September 5, 1962
First term closes December 21, 1962

Second term opens January 2, 1963
Second term closes February 15, 1963

Third term opens February 25, 1963
Third term closes April 11, 1963

Fourth term opens April 22, 1963
Fourth term closes June 21, 1963

School Sessions:

High School—8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Norton Elementary School—9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

L. G. Nourse School—8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays:

October 12, Columbus Day; October 26, Teachers' Convention; November 12, Veteran's Day; November 22 and 23, Thanksgiving; January 1, New Year's Day; May 30, Memorial Day.

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "No School" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station, WARA (on your dial 1320) between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE

NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The past year has witnessed change and advances in our school system. The schools and the entire town regretted that Dr. William M. Mahoney, who had been an able and outstanding superintendent, left to assume a worthy position as Superintendent of Schools in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Dr. Mahoney has left the marks of his efficient administrative ability and his strong influence in guiding teachers and pupils upon the entire structure of our town. The School Committee wishes him continued success in his aims for perpetuating and advancing the honorable field of education.

We were indeed fortunate to find a highly recommended successor to Dr. Mahoney, in the person of Mr. George A. MacArthur, who has come to Norton with several years of capable experience, and who has displayed eminent qualities of leadership and sagacity in taking over the superintendency. A spirit of cooperation and friendliness has been most evident between Mr. MacArthur and those with whom he works each day, including the Committee, the teachers, the staff, the pupils and the parents. We hope that he will enjoy Norton and that he will be rewarded with satisfaction and pleasant associations.

Much of the success of a good educational system is dependent upon the philosophy and goals of the School Committee. We should like to include here the aims and objectives developed by your School Committee, faculty and administration this past year:

We Believe

We, the faculty, administration and School Committee of the Norton Public Schools, believe:

that we must seek to offer each individual student the educational opportunity and direction to fulfill the potential each may have in accordance with his own particular needs, abilities and objectives;

that the students of Norton are of all types, and accordingly our programs must be broad in nature and not restrictive or specialized;

and that while scholastic achievement is our primary concern, each student should be trained to assume his full share of responsibility in a social world.

We further believe that to achieve these objectives:

the program of the school must develop in each student the ability to think rationally, speak clearly, write effectively, compute accurately, and read and listen with understanding;

the program must be constantly reviewed and revised in view of the development of new teaching methods and changing times;

the students must be trained in effective methods and habits of study;

the program of each student must provide a meaningful sequence of learning activities;

each student must be assisted in developing a cultural appreciation and understanding through varied experiences in the arts and fine arts;

each pupil must be provided with individual and continuous counseling to match his needs with the best educational program;

the program must be sufficiently flexible to permit students to change courses when such need becomes apparent;

the program must be challenging to provide each student with an incentive to work to his full capacity;

students should be encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities, which should be sufficiently varied to permit participation by all students:

and the importance of ethical conduct should be emphasized, and discipline should be maintained with a view toward the development of self-discipline in each student.

We believe that in a broader view, the school can only assist in achieving these objectives; that parents, churches, other social agencies, and most of all, the individual student himself, must share in this responsibility.

At present, all approved building facilities are being used at full capacity, with the largest administrative and teaching

force, and the largest pupil enrollment ever recorded in our town.

The need for additional classroom space is very evident. The School Planning Committee has begun serious examination of this problem with consideration for a wise but necessary solution for future school housing. A source of revenue, not borne directly by the real estate owner, is a crucial necessity. It is hoped that the State of Massachusetts will be able to offer further aid to education for towns like ours so that our real estate tax will not continue to grow more burdensome.

The curriculum of the high school has changed to take care of the increasing demands of modern life for students going on to higher learning, as well as for those pupils who will be seeking employment without further academic study.

The school day for high school students was increased three-quarters of an hour so that more classroom teaching and supervision could be provided for our students.

The schedule for the Laurence G. Nourse and Norton Elementary Schools were staggered to provide a more economical and practical bus schedule. This has eliminated "double bus runs" and the necessity for picking children up and driving children home long before the start and close of the school day.

Your School Committee is ever mindful of its obligation to the children, parents, and taxpayers of Norton. Through attendance at area workshops, meetings, and seminars, we are making a continuous attempt to keep abreast of what is happening in education. This past year members have attended meetings of the New England School Development Council, Boston University School Committee Seminar, Boston College Area Seminar, Wheaton College Town Government Seminar, and several meetings of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the administrators, teachers, and all other employees of the school system, and to thank the citizens of Norton for their interest in the operation of one of the most important departments of the town—that of EDUCATION.

JEANNETTE A. BAUZA, Chairman
Norton School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Norton School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Norton Public Schools. This is the 69th annual Superintendent's report.

The following report includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department heads, and other school personnel.

During the past year, the following personnel left our staff: Dr. William M. Mahoney, Superintendent of Schools; Walter Renaud, English; Carol Knox, English; Elessa Prien, School Nurse; Patricia Lincoln, first grade; Janet Churbuck, Grade II; Violet Nowland, Grade III; Rebecca Erwin, Grade III; Philip Higgins, Grade V; Jean Perry, Grade I; Pauline Solmonese, Social Studies, and Dr. Armand Bolino, School Physician.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Maureen Goldman, English; Mary Milot, Mathematics; Mary Mudge, English; Walter Precourt, French; Ralph Rubin, Social Studies; Mildred Brown, Grade I; Caroline Courts, Grade I; Toby Presser, Grade I; Priscilla Ferrin, Grade V; Carol Soszek, Grade II; Beverly Smith, Grade III; John Chavier, Grade V; Dr. Philip E. Chenery, school physician; Jacqueline Young, school nurse, and George A. MacArthur, Superintendent of Schools.

New cafeteria appointments this year were: Mr. Chester Babcock, baker, and Mr. Franz Smith, worker.

Throughout the state concern has been expressed over the recent increases in teachers' salaries. Again this year, the Massachusetts State Legislature has increased the minimum salary of teachers. This September the salary of a new inexperienced teacher entering the Norton school system for the first time will be $4600, while the maximum salary for a teacher with a bachelor degree and 12 or more years' experience will be $6800. We have a superior teaching staff in Norton. In view of time and effort put forth in preparation and teaching, in view of professional training and back-

ground, and in consideration of devotion and tireless concern for our children, I am sure it would be a difficult task to single out any member of our staff as not worthy of the consideration he is receiving. I believe most of the time we will receive in value only that for which we contract. The quality of our schools is directly controlled by the salaries we pay our teachers and the operational budget we appropriate each year. Where to strike the balance between economy and good education is an important decision every member of our School Committee must make each year at this time. It is a decision they make with both tax payers and children in mind.

At the present time all our instructional space is being used to capacity. With the addition of a Junior High School Special Education class and a Junior High School Remedial Reading class next September, plus the annual expected increase in school enrollments, our educational facilities will be crowded beyond their normal capacities. Unless additional classrooms are provided by September of 1964, the Norton Public Schools will again revert to double sessions.

It is obvious that Massachusetts' real estate has reached its taxable peak. Some other method or source of revenue is needed to enlarge our tax base. With this in mind, the newly developed Massachusetts Educational Conference Board is working toward the adoption of a new Massachusetts State aid to education formula. This formula will provide an annual state-wide reimbursement of approximately 40%. (Currently Norton receives approximately 20%). The funds to underwrite this new program would have to come from some additional taxable state source. What is important, however, is that this would provide the necessary tax relief for our already overburdened property owners. Under present tax laws, if our struggling Massachusetts communities are to raise educational standards, they must do it themselves. There is only one solution . . . sufficient state support to relieve the relatively oppressive property tax situation. In 1960, with the highest per capita property tax revenues, the state government in Massachusetts still had the lowest per capita expenditures for education in the entire country . . .

When the new aid for education formula comes before our state Legislature, it will need our support. I urge all of you to join with us in support of this timely and long needed legislation.

There are two major areas of interest to be considered by our High School in the year 1963. The first is an evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which will get under way early in September, and the second is the continued implimentation of the Harvard Report recommendations.

This year French was introduced for the first time in two sections of the seventh grade. It is our hope that eventually the continuation of this program will culminate with six years of French being offered in our High School. We also intend to introduce Spanish for the first time, next September.

In September of 1962, the school day for High School students was lengthened by 45 minutes. This added time has been used by the staff and students to great advantage.

In our Business Education Department several of the typewriting classes are experiencing an audio-visual approach to the teaching of typewriting. With this new technique drill sheets and tape recordings are used to bring about greater improvement in typing. A collegiate practice course for college-bound students, has been added to our curriculum. This subject consists of typing two days a week and, briefhand, a form of shorthand, three days per week. This "briefhand" is an easy-to-use, easy-to-learn system for abbreviating handwriting. It is a time saver, making it a unique contribution to education in the business world.

This year, for the first time, a 5-period course in shop mathematics has been instituted in our Industrial Arts Program. Under our present existing physical facilities we are not able to provide the educational experiences we would like to in our Shop program. It is our hope that in the future we will see an expansion of our Industrial Arts Program to include electronics, plastics, and the metal areas we do not now offer.

In Social Studies we are recommending an advanced placement course in Modern European History. We are receiving assistance in preparing this program from the History Department at Wheaton College. The syllabus for this new course will be based on the one used for the Wheaton freshmen course in Modern European History. It is hoped that

lecturers will be brought in from Wheaton at least once a month to supplement the regular teacher's program, and to give students a fuller knowledge of the college lecture system.

Classes in group guidance for all 8th grade students were established for the first time this year. A unit on "how to study" was prepared and taught to all 8th Grade divisions by the Guidance Department. Another innovation was the opening of our Guidance Center during Adult Education classes. This affords working parents an opportunity to confer with our Guidance Counselors regarding their children's needs.

It was with some pride that the Norton Public Schools accepted the request of the Educational Testing Bureau to serve as an area center for the administration of the College Entrance Examinations. These tests are administered by our Guidance Department to students from Norton, King Philip Regional High School, and other surrounding towns. Scholastic aptitude tests are administered in the morning followed by English composition and achievement tests in the various subject fields during the afternoon session.

Our Science Department, after much planning, discussion and research, instituted a team-teaching approach to Science. Under this relatively new system, several lecture and demonstration classes have been fused into larger groups under the direction of a single teacher, thus freeing another teacher for work with individuals, special project groups, or extra help classes. Since this system is experimental, it has been under close surveillance. In two classes team-teaching was discontinued and in a few other situations, it was modified to suit special class needs. In several other cases, it was strengthened and extended. This project continues to receive the close supervision of the entire staff and will undoubtedly face a continuous refinement program. However, even though team-teaching is still in the experimental stage, one remark we frequently hear by a vast majority of our students is that more is learned in a team-teaching situation than is learned in the traditional single-teacher program.

Through National Defense to Education Funds, Norton constructed a greenhouse on the Science wing of the High School building. This new teaching area is widely used by our Science teaching staff for instruction in Biology, with

half of the area specifically designated as an area for student use. Already in progress are a series of experiments in plant growth ranging from the growing of cacti from seed to the hydroponic culture of tomato plants. Our greenhouse is an excellent example of the immediate adaptation of new equipment and facilities to teaching.

With the introduction of paper-back books, our English Department has been able to offer a wider selection of novels for student use. In some instances, paper-backs are provided and made available for whole classes; in other cases, paper-back texts are purchased individually.

Our High School Theatre Arts Club has presented lectures on the American Musical Theatre, and has shown films on the movie and television industry. These activities take place after school hours and are available to all students.

Our High school Mathematics Program has undergone some modifications this year with the introduction of "Modern Math", in grades seven, eight and nine. The members of our Math Department, in order to become fully acquainted with this program, are enrolled in a professional training program conducted by Northeastern University every Monday during the afternoon and early evening.

We hope to expand our reading program on the junior-senior high school level by the addition of a full-time Remedial Reading teacher next September. The "Craig" Reader, a speed-reading machine, has been located in our Library and is used on a volunteer basis by students interested in improving their reading speed.

This year our High School Band will grow from fifty to seventy members. Our High School Chorus, in three years, has grown from forty to one hundred and fifteen members.

Through the steady acquisition of books our High School Library continues to grow. This year we have added five additional reference sets plus one new adult encyclopedia. In total, we have added 727 new books during the 1962 calendar year. In five years, our Library circulation has increased over 50%, reaching an all-time high of twelve thousand, one hundred forty-six books. This year our Librarian, Miss Loud, is ably

assisted by forty-eight library assistants. These young people, on a volunteer basis, contributed over 400 hours of their free time between September and Thanksviging of 1962.

Possibly the greatest single honor that can be bestowed upon a school system in Massachusetts is to have one of their teachers selected Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Lottie A. Perry, teacher of our trainable Special Education Class at the Laurence G. Nourse School, was singled out for this commendation during this current school year. Mrs. Perry was selected from over 200 candidates representing 30,000 Massachusetts teachers. We are justly proud of this honor and extend to Mrs. Perry our sincere appreciation for bringing this professional recognition to Norton.

At the elementary level through the efforts of Mr. Frank Montesanti and Mrs. Judith Estes, a new 25 member boys' choir has been formed. This group has already participated in many of the schools' musical programs. In the area of instrumental music, out of a total enrollment of 414 youngsters in grades four, five and six, 125 children are now playing a musical instrument.

An intra-mural sports program for Grades five and six was initiated in December. Two of our elementary school teachers are in charge of this program which is conducted during after-school hours, two days per week. The purchase of climbing ropes, a side horse, tumbling belts and chinning bars has enabled us to broaden the scope of our gymnastic and tumbling program. Miss Alma Anderson, our girls' Physical Education teacher, introduced an afternoon Modern Dance Club and Mr. Norton, our Physical Education Director, plans to initiate a Weightlifting Club this Spring.

In three of our first grade classrooms, teachers have combined their talents and are grouping children in arithmetic and reading. This interclass grouping reduces the range of ability levels and allows teachers to focus more specifically on the needs of both the group and individual students. During a reading period, for example, one group will receive intensive phonetic work while another group is involved in reading supplementary materials. In other elementary grades, teachers have been emphasizing team-learning activities, and in several cases, have joined together in a modified team-teaching

approach to learning. Co-ordinate teaching, which is nothing more than two or more teachers working together in some specific areas of curriculum, has continued to be utilized by many of our staff members.

In both elementary schools, continued emphasis has been placed on developing central libraries. It is hoped that by remodeling, the Norton Elementary School Library will be enlarged.

Through the cooperation of neighboring child-service agencies, the following services have been requested and utilized this past year: The Attleboro Mental Health Clinic, the Children's Hospital in Boston, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Secondary Education and Elementary Education Divisions of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and the Norton Board of Welfare.

The teacher-internship program instituted by Northeastern University last September has been judged by all to be extremely successful. Interns assist teachers with non-teaching responsibilities, thus releasing professional staff members for additional teaching time. We feel this highly successful venture has resulted in a marked increase in teaching efficiency.

Through the efforts of our Reading Supervisor, a professional reading course for teachers of Grades 1 - 12 has been developed and taught by Mr. Stacey. This course has provided our staff with a broader understanding of the Norton Reading Program, and an understanding of the problems faced by all teachers in all areas of the Reading Program. Our Cross-class Reading Program has been continued for another year. Through this program, children in Grades four, five and six, are grouped according to ability for reading instruction. It is our attempt through this type of organization to provide a more realistically individualized program for all students.

Mr. Paul and Mrs. Plummer have developed a coordinated Art program for Grades 1 - 12. At the elementary level, the emphasis is on technique or "how to do it." The use of water colors, finger paints, tempera, diversified use of crayons, and proper use of construction paper, are emphasized and used often enough to enable the students to be familiar with all Art media.

At the High School level students have acquired a familiarity with all the various Art techniques and materials and the teacher is able to help them on to more challenging and experimental areas of work.

The Harvard Report, a most comprehensive analysis of the operation and administration of the Norton Public Schools is looked upon by the staff as a source for immediate and future improvement. The many recommendations and suggestions proposed by the Center for Field Studies of Harvard University was the result of months of study and represents a great effort on the part of Harvard team members and the faculty and administration of the Norton School System. These recommendations are a challenge to all of us. It is up to us as teachers and townspeople to accept this challenge and seek out those changes which prove to be academically sound and determine whether or not they are also financially feasible. The school administration and faculty are carefully considering the many suggestions made in the Harvard Study. Many of these recommendations have already been placed into effect; in other areas, future plans for adoption are already under way; some recommendations, following study and analysis, have been tabled or abandoned. Human nature would dictate that criticism of the Harvard Report was to be expected. The value of the Report would be questionable if some of its recommendations did not prove to be provocative or critical. It is in an atmosphere of debate that compromise is reached and sound judgments made. It is felt by most of us that, by far, the majority of these recommendations were based on sound judgment, and that hopefully over a period of time we will see them all receive serious consideration.

As a stranger moving into Norton from another community, it is quite evident that much progress has been made in the Norton Schools over the past several years. It is equally evident that the townspeople, faculty and students are aware and justly proud of Norton's reputation. With your help and cooperation, we will do our utmost to continue this progress.

My first year in Norton has proved to be a most satisfying and happy one. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your friendliness and help.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During my first term as school physician routine physical examinations were done in the fall of 1962.

Candidates for various sports were given special care in their exams.

Defects in all students afflicted were noted and reported to families.

Asiatic Flu clinics were set up at cost for all teachers and school employees.

Assistance at Summer Polio clinics were rendered—during the Spring 1963, triple vaccine clinic and pre-school exams will be set up.

My thanks to the excellent services rendered by the school nurse, Mrs. Young, and other volunteer help.

I will always be available to any parent for consultation for any physical or emotional school problem of the children.

PHILIP E. CHENERY,
School Physician

FIFTY-SIXTH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1962

Norton Auditorium

Wednesday, June 13, 1962, at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance — Elgar
Judith Walker Estes, Vocal Director

Invocation — Reverend J. Stanley Dahlman
Trinitarian Congregational Church

Salute to the Flag — James Colpas

Address of Welcome — Margaret Ruskey
President, Class of 1962

"Alleluia" — Mozart

"Lord God Omnipotent" — Saint-Saens
Girls' Glee Club

Original Essays: "How to Achieve Individual Security"

Emotionally — Marilyn Phillips

Economically — Loretta Sears

Morally — Mary Mendes

Presentation of Diplomas — John Drane
Member of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem — Laurel Marshall

Benediction — Reverend Levi C. Robinson
Chartley Methodist Church

Recessional, March from "Aida" — Verdi

GRADUATES

Allard, Donald Lee
Angus, Bruce Conway
Bologna, Cheryl Anne
Carmichael, Kathleen Elaine
Carney, Judith Anne
Christy, Evelyn Adrienne
D'Angelo, Carol Ann
Dill, Charlotte Elizabeth
Douglas, Suzanne
Eller, Nancy Roberta
Eller, Phyllis Norma
Ford, Marcia Woodbury
Forrester, Deborah Louise
Henson, Paula Claire
Horton, Philip Everett
Hyland, Beverly Jane
Inman, Carol Ann
Johnson, Patricia Ann
LaGreca, Susan Lee
Lane, Arthur C.
Larocque, Kathleen M.
Lynch, Elizabeth Rose
MacCaffrie, Steven Warren
MacDiarmid, Jestina Ann
Majcher, Joyce Evelina
Majcher, Judith Lillian
Malloy, Daniel Bert
Marshall, Laurel Ann
Bohannon, John Raymond
Cotton, Peter Fred
Edwards, Roberta Irene
McGrath, Maureen Ann
Mendes, Mary Delores
Monty, Geraldine Kienoski
Monty, Judith Louise
Monty, Sharon Gene
Nason, Charles Richard
Nason, Nancy Jean
Phillips, Marilyn
Polk, Albert Henry
Reynolds, Donna Louise
Rich, Janet Jane
Robbins, Stuart T.
Robello, Barbara Dorothea
Ruskey, Margaret Adelaide
St. James, Irene
Santoro, Kenneth Warren
Scherer, Pamela Jane
Sears, Loretta Mae
Shields, Maudette Christine
Soldat, Nancy Bernice
Sousa, Norman Russell
Spittell, Michael J.
Tetreault, Jr., Edward Roland
Thurber, Nancy Ann
Underwood, Sandra Eleana
Watson, James E.
Wickersham, Robert Bland
Wing, Helen Susan
Hagstrom, Russell E.
Waite, Jr., Roger William
Yelle, Theresa Roland

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Margaret Ruskey
Vice-President	Patricia Johnson
Secretary	Geraldine Kienoski Monty
Treasurer	Daniel Malloy

CLASS COLORS — Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER — Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO—

"Either we shall find a way or we will make one."

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton — Marcia Ford, Daniel Malloy

Alumni — Marilyn Phillips

L. G. Balfour — Mary Mendes

Babe Ruth — Irene St. James, Arthur Lane

The Daughters of the American Revolution — Charlotte Dill

Greater Mansfield Jaycees Citizenship — Sandra Underwood

American Legion Auxiliary Practical Arts Award — Edward Tetreault

Latin Club — Loretta Sears

English Award for Scholarship — Marilyn Phillips

Norton P.T.A. English — Susan LaGreca

Norton High School Faculty, History — Nancy Thurber

Science—Rensselaer — Charlotte Dill

Bausch and Lomb — Marilyn Phillips

Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics — Mary Mendes

French Club — Mary Mendes

Best Girl Athlete — Janet Rich

Best Boy Athlete — James Watson

Dramatic Club — Jestina MacDiarmid

National Scholastic Press Association — Marcia Ford

Student Council

Sportsmanship Pins — Janet Rich, James Watson

Service Pins — Carol D'Angelo, Marcia Ford, Jestina MacDiarmid, Nancy Thurber, Marilyn Phillips, Mary Mendes, Charlotte Dill, Stephen MacCaffrie, Margaret Ruskey, Sharon Monty, Daniel Malloy, Nancy Soldat, Cheryl Bologna, Loretta Sears

Gold Key — Sandra Underwood, James Watson

Guidance Service Keys — Pamela Scherer, Evelyn Christy, Irene St. James, Deborah Forrester

Library Service Pins — Cheryl Bologna, Carol D'Angelo, Phyllis Eller, Kathleen Larocque, Laurel Marshall, Mary Mendes, Sharon Monty, Barbara Robello, Nancy Thurber, Helen Wing

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship — Sharon Monty
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship — Mary Mendes
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton High School Scholarship Fund — Daniel Malloy, Nancy Thurber, Nancy Soldat

CLASS POEM — 1962

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YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

By Laurel Marshall

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow are the words we say,
When we review our past as we travel through life's way,
Through all of our work and through all of our toil,
We'll remember Norton High School and always be loyal.

YESTERDAY—is work we have already done,
It will help us to finish the work that's to come,
We recede from our yesterdays and think of tomorrow,
And hope that, through our work, will come no sorrow.

TODAY, we are preparing to go our separate ways,
And plan the work which will last throughout our days.
Our work may not be perfect and may be far from supreme,
But we can always cling to that hope of tomorrow's dream.

TOMORROW—is nearing and soon will be here,
But through our guidance and help we should have no fear.
Norton High School has taught us to look forward to a better goal,
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow's deeds we shall always behold.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1962

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Grade 1	11	70	2															83
Grade 2		16	62	8														86
Grade 3			16	59	14													89
Grade 4				7	32	13	2		1									55
Grade 5					10	62	7	1										80
Grade 6						10	36	15		2								63
Special					1	1	1		1	3								7
	2																	2
Grade 7							7	35	20	3	1							66
Grade 8								6	43	10	3	1						63
Grade 9									10	38	31	5						84
Grade 10										5	24	13	2					44
Grade 11											11	22	6	1				40
Grade 12												5	11	4	4			24
Totals	13	86	80	74	57	86	53	57	75	61	70	46	19	5	4			786

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1962

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Grade 1	19	61																80
Grade 2		16	52	2														70
Grade 3			12	39	6													57
Grade 4				9	62	5												76
Grade 5					18	49	6	1										74
Grade 6						15	43	8	1									67
Special				1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1							10
Trainables				2	1													3
Grade 7							7	45	6	1	1	1						61
Grade 8								5	48	6		1						60
Grade 9									14	35	11	3						63
Grade 10										4	49	7	4					64
Grade 11											11	31	2					44
Grade 12												10	22					32
Totals	19	77	64	53	88	70	58	60	71	47	73	53	28					761

1963

TOWN WARRANT

and

Recommendations

OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

The Norton Finance Committee appointed to review the financial status of the Town herewith submits its report.

The Finance Committee estimates the tax rate for 1963 at $111.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. This estimate is based on the most current information and on the recommendations in this report. The actual tax rate will be established later in the year by the Board of Assessors.

At monthly meetings during the year and bi-weekly meetings during the past three months, your committee has reviewed the requests and budgets of the officials and department heads of the Town. All meetings have been held in open sessions and each request for funds has been thoroughly studied. Where changes, or no recommendations, have been voted, the respective department heads or petitioners have been so notified.

Last year your committee suggested our tax burden might be alleviated by your assistance in working for Federal and State legislation aimed at this goal. The State Senat Bill No. 589 needs your support. This bill would result in Norton's receiving approximately $80,000.00 additional state aid. Other goals outlined last year were:

1. Planning and Zoning.
2. Industrial Recruitment.
3. New Sources of Revenue.
4. More Equitable Real Estate Assessing.
5. Better Coordination Among Town Departments.
6. Modernization of Town Government.

We have had real participation and progress in many of these areas; however, cooperation has been lacking in others. We urgently solicit your attention to the report of the Planning Board for instance, in order that you may judge for yourself the progress being made in this area.

In our meeting with the Town Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen, we have recommended additional funds for clerical assistance with the intent that these monies will result in increased efficiency in these critical departments.

The Town has realized significant savings in the purchase of gasoline, insurance and fuel oils during the past year. Cooperating Town departments are to be congratulated.

Article 3: Item 68—Civil Defense—The Finance Committee has recommended the sum of $2,104.80 for Civil Defense in the belief that this represents adequate funds to reactivate the program and begin training qualified personnel.

Articles 19, 34 and 40 are not recommended by this committee for this year, as we feel that these expenditures are not in the best interest of the town.

Again this year the School Budget demands a larger portion of your tax dollar. Substantial increases in teacher and administrative salaries should place Norton in a favorably competitive position, as regards to most neighboring communities. Improvements in our educational facilities will continue to be realized, as the recommendations of the Harvard Graduate School Report are considered and implemented.

Increases in other departmental budgets are a result of a need for improved services, modernization of equipment and expansion of existing facilities (Fire, Police and Water).

Transfer of funds from the Surplus Revenue Account is not recommended for Article 7, as your committee believes that the money in this fund can best be used to reduce your tax rate

The election of members of the Finance Committee is not recommended, for such elections by the voters of Norton could impose political obligations which may morally interfere with prudent financial decisions. Each financial matter should be considered on its own merits and should not be encumbered by popular political expediencies of the moment.

Consideration of an Urban Renewal Program is recommended, as this is compatible with long-range planning.

We have recommended a transfer of $53,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purposes of tax reduction, leaving a balance of $7,900.84 for contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

ROBERTA B. ELLER, Clerk

GEORGE E. ANDREWS	HARRY M. LANDIS
PHILIP F. BEAUDION	JOHN K. MacCAFFRIE
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IRVIN J. FULLER	FRANK J. TEIXEIRA, JR.
D. PAUL GOOLD	GILBERT I. CLARK, Chairman

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1963

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the fourth day of March, 1963, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Monday, March 11, 1963 at 12 noon to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and one member of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of Mildred Hallihan; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; a treasurer, a tax collector, a tree warden, a moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

No recommendation required.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

No recommendation required.

Article 3. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

		Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
1.	Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00
2.	Treasurer's Expense	3,100.00	2,935.00	2,935.00
3.	Clerk's Salary	1,250.00	1,325.00	1,325.00
4.	Clerk's Expense	800.00	750.00	750.00
5.	Collector's Salary	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
6.	Collector's Expense	7,400.00	8,825.00	8,825.00
7.	Selectmen's Salaris	900.00	900.00	900.00
8.	Selectmen's Expense	975.00	1,500.00	4,300.00
9.	Assessors' Salaries	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
10.	Assessors' Expense	2,050.00	2,050.00	2,050.00
11.	Moderator's Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
12.	Accountant's Salary	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
13.	Accountant's Expense	250.00	300.00	300.00
14.	Finance Comm. Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00
15.	Town Hall Expense	1,750.00	1,750.00	1.750.00
16.	Election and Registration	1,975.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
17.	Legal Service and Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
18.	Police Department	27,160.00	29,652.00	29,652.00
19.	Fire Department	28,920.00	32,670.00	32,670.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00

		Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
21.	Dog Officer	575.00	575.00	575.00
22.	Tree Warden	2,000.00	5,500.00	2,100.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,800.00	2,624.00	1,800.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00	4,900.00	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00	250.00	250.00
26.	Planning Board	600.00	550.00	550.00
27.	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	50.00
28.	Industrial Development Commission	250.00	250.00	250.00
29.	Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
30.	Building Inspector's Salary and Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
31.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense	———	———	———
32.	Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense	———	100.00	100.00
33.	Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
34.	Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
35.	Collection of Garbage	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
36.	Public Health Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
37.	Maintaining Public Dump	1,440.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
38.	Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
39.	Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

		Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
40.	Bridges and Drains	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
41.	Chapter 81—Roads	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
42.	Repair of Water Service Installation Damage	———	———	———
43.	Machinery Equipment Account	6,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
44.	Snow	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
45.	Street Lights	4,500.00	4,690.00	4,690.00
46.	Traffic Lights	150.00	150.00	150.00
47.	Care of the Common.	200.00	200.00	200.00
48.	Welfare Board Salaries	525.00	600.00	600.00
49.	Welfare Administration	2,800.00	4,680.00	4,680.00
50.	Public Assistance	95,400.00	95,000.00	95,000.00
51.	Veterans Agent Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00
52.	Veterans Agent Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
53.	Veterans Benefits	9,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
54.	Schools	619,754.00	665,909.00	665,909.00
55.	School Athletics	3,912.00	3,192.00	3,192.00
56.	School Lunchroom	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
57.	National Defense Education Act	5,365.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
58.	Library	9,545.00	11,247.00	11,247.00
59.	Memorial and Veterans Day	700.00	800.00	800.00
60.	Town Reports	1,789.32	2,000.00	2,000.00
61.	Insurance	11,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
62.	Water Department	28,510.00	27,660.00	27,660.00

		Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
63.	Cemeteries—General Care	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
64.	Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
65.	Interest	38,183.72	35,113.30	35,113.30
66.	Debt	142,600.00	135,600.00	135,600.00
67.	County Retirement Board	7,744.14	10,555.42	10,555.42
68.	Civil Defense	————	3,834.80	2,104.80
69.	Gasoline	————	3,800.00	3,800.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $5,000.00 from overlay surplus.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, 4A G. L.

Recommended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revnue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General laws.

Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90

Accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revnue Account.

Requested $10,000.00. Not recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street and on Newland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $7,250.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1963 subject to general laws.

Recommended $53,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,000.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested $10,000.00. Recommended $5,000.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money for Roadside Tree Planting or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee Account or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 1000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $4,000.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00

Article 16A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,523.37.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Reservoir Street adjacent to the Norton Grove Fire Station to extend the present Station area, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $350.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire Department to adjust its radios in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission, or take any action relative there to.

Requested and recommended $600.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new building at the Winnecunnet Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Requested $6,000.00. Not recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade-in the present cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,600.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $272.72.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $24.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the School Planning Committee for

the purpose of securing preliminary plans for new school building space, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for uniforms for the school band, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,500.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to support the Driver Education program, through to March 1964, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,015.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to abandon and discontinue a portion of Dean Street in front of the dwelling house of John Carvalho or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to sell a portion of Dean Street in front of the dwelling house of John Carvalho or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 121 Chapter 53 of the General Laws so that two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the nomination for an office at the Town Caucus shall be considered Caucus Nominees, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $630.24 from the School Hydrant account and $1,001.00 from the tractor loader and backhoe account to trade in the present Water Department truck and purchase a new truck for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended by transfer.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel packed well or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $25,000.00 by Bond Issue.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains from the existing main on Taunton Avenue onto New Taunton Avenue a distance of approximately 500 feet to the home of Arthur Boisvert, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 Section 18A General Laws as amended regulating the use of ways by pedestrians or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install permanent pavement on Alder, Sunset, and Evergreen Roads or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Recommended $5,000.00 to install permanent pavement on Alder Road.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 18 of the by-laws of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 Shapter 39 G. L. as amended so that, Article 18 will read as follows: "there shall be a finance committee of fifteen members, which commitee shall be elected at the annual town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years." (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to determine that there exists in the town the need for an Urban Renewal Program or Programs as authorized by G. L. (Ter. Ed) Chapter 121, Section 26XX and other relevant provisions of law, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts G. L. (Ter. Ed) Chapter 121, Section 26QQ and other relavent provisions of law as amended, to establish a Redevelopment Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations necessary and desirable, or take any action in relation thereto.

Recommended.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Robinson Lane and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for land damages as a result of the layout, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-three.

JOSEPH E. YELLE

JOHN B. SCOTT

LESTER R. A. GRAY

Selectmen

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1963

In Recognition

OF THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF

THE THIRTY-FIFTH PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

by an assassin's bullet

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1963

in Dallas, Texas

☆ ☆ ☆

"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your Country can do for you, ask what you can do for your Country".

In Memoriam

FREDERICK F. LEMAIRE

March 3, 1919 — February 20, 1963

WATER COMMISSIONER	1955 to 1958
FIRE ENGINEER	1955
FIRE CAPTAIN	Fifteen Years

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR

Samuel W. Thomas II

SELECTMEN

John B. Scott (AT 5-7701	Term expires 1964
Lester R. A. Gray (CA 2-6139) Chairman	Term expires 1965
Joseph E. Yelle (AT 5-4567) Clerk	Term expires 1966

TAX COLLECTOR

Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT

Alfred C. Grund

ASSESSORS

Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1964
Leonard A. Witherell	Term expires 1965
Douglas P. Goold	Term expires 1966

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1964
Mason Johnson	Term expires 1965
Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Addison L. Jennings, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Jeanette A. Bauza	Term expires 1964
John Drane	Term expires 1965
Robert Murphy	Term expires 1965
Henry B. Burbank	Term expires 1966

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Leonard Silvia	Term expires 1964
Edgar Pelletier, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Joseph Mello, Clerk	Term expires 1966

TREE WARDEN
MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward D. Bartley	Term expires 1965
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1965
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1965
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1965
Alec Rich	Term expires 1965
William R. Scott	Term expires 1965
John Fernandes	Term expires 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Doris Durgan	Term expires 1964
Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1965
George A. Desormeau	Term expires 1966
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1964
Roy E. Collins	Term expires 1965
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1965
Robert Thurber	Term expires 1965

Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1966
Wilfred Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1966
John Bartley	Term expires 1967

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Bartlett Paulding

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICER

Everett Dupee

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

Leo Yelle	Term expires 1964
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1964
*Arnold Kenniston	Term expires 1965
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1964
Donald Robinson	Term expires 1965
Barrett Smith	Term expires 1965
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1966

*(Unexpired term of Charles Haller)

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Irving Sylvester

FOREST FIRE WARDEN—FIRE CHIEF

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING

Leonard Silvia

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Joseph Dufresne

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES

Joseph Dufresne

MILK INSPECTOR

John C. Eller

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1964
Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1965
Myron Briggs	Term expires 1966

FIRE ENGINEERS

Charles C. Post	Harold Wetherell
James Witherell	William Flaherty
Everett Richard	Frank Murphy

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

GAS INSPECTOR

Milton Perry

TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph Mello

Leonard Silva

Stephen Benaski

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William E. Becker, vice-chairman	Term expires 1964
John J. Smith	Term expires 1964
Howard D. Field	Term expires 1964
Lathrop F. Clark	Term expires 1964
Frank J. Teixeira, Jr.	Term expires 1964
Gilbert I. Clark, chairman	Term expires 1965
John K. Mac Caffrie	Term expires 1965
David L. Rocha	Term expires 1965
Harry M. Landis	Term expires 1965
Douglas P. Goold—resigned (no replacement)	Term expires 1965
Roberta B. Eller, clerk	Term expires 1966
Irvin J. Fuller	Term expires 1966
Frank M. Kullas	Term expires 1966
Mark Mulholland	Term expires 1966
John B. Willis	Term expires 1966

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1964
Paul Cressey	Term expires1964
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1965
Paul Saborin	Term expires 1965
Henry Soldat	Term expires 1966
John B. Quebman	Term expires 1967
Edward Schissler	Term expires 1967
Margaret Osgood	Term expires 1968
Leslie Sutherland	Term expires 1968

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

Friday before first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Friday before third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall

Each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall

First and third Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1963

Chairmen of Selectmen—

Lester R. A. Gray, North Worcester St.

Clerk of Selectmen—

Joseph E. Yelle, Elm St.

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows St.

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, South Worcester St.

Inspector of Milk—

John C. Eller, Reservoir St.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Joseph Dufresne, Smith St.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Leonard Silvia, Mansfield Ave.

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Rd.

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham, Hawthorne Rd.

Superintendent of Streets—

Irving Sylvester, Maple St.

Cemetery Commissioners—

Bartlett Paulding, Chairman, Howard St.
Robert Anderson, East Main St.
William R. Scott, Taunton Ave.
Ernest White, Superintendent, Plain St.

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence Reinhard, Bay Rd.

Town Accountant—

Alfred Grund, Pine St.

Registrar of Voters—

George A. Desormeaux, South Worcester Street

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main St.

Gas Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry Road

Fire Engineers—

Harold L. Wetherell, Union Rd.
James Bert Wetherell, Union Rd.
William V. Flaherty, S. Worcester St.
Charles Post, Hilltop Rd.
Frank Murphy, W. Main St.
Everett W. Richards, Bay Rd.
Reforestation Committee—
Joseph Crowshaw Term expires 1965

Special Police—

Walter Johnson
Stephen Benaski
William Scott
Kenneth Knowlton
Harold Woodward
Americo Camara
Andrew Scott
James Dunlap
Benton Keene, Jr.
David Rich
Joseph Brousseau
John Fernandes
Leo Thibault
Anthony Marshall
John C. Eller
Donald Robinson
Benton Keene, Sr.
Bruce Finch
Albert Pelletier
Stanley Walasavage
William Boyden

Norton Elementary Schools:

James Neveu

Assigned Details only—

Alfred Thornton
Edward W. Richards
Joseph Jean
Paul Zupanick
George Charette, Jr.
Myron Briggs
Ralph Leonard
Edgar Pelletier
George Charette, Sr.
Leonard Allsop
Custodio Amarel

Police Photographer—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Harry Doherty

Director of Civil Defense—

Howard Baker (John Limpus, resigned)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Herman Gomes	Term expires 1964
Charles Valenting	Term expires 1965
Alan Bennion	Term expires 1964

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles Bruce	Term expires 1964
William Johnson	Term expires 1964

Health Inspector—

Edgar Pelletier

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Adrienne Leroux	Palace Club
Carmine Ferrara	Pelletier's Store
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles R. Pino	Victory Club
Alfred Poudrier	Chartley Service Station
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Anna H. Therrien	Ann's Place
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Antonio Abreu	Norton Social Club
Joseph Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangeline Teixeira	Polo Diner
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Grace Pellegrini	Lantern Lodge
V. F. W.	Fillmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlsen, Jr.	Norton Golf Club
John MacCaffrie (Seasonal Club)	Norton Grove Association
Leo Laine (Seasonal Club)	Norton Log Cabin Club, Inc.

JURY LIST—1963

Wayne Cox, optical work	113 North Worcester St.
Joseph Brouseau, wire drawer	6 Stephen St.
Frank Shuttleworth, retired	171 East Main St.
Sabastian Small, retired	149 East Main St.
Harry A. Brining, gardener	36 Pine St.
Charles Barney, salesman	14 N. Worcester St.
Samuel Carruthers	27 Walker St.
Norman Charette, postal clerk	81 Elm St.
Elsie Gulley, retired	109 W. Main St.
Margaret Drane, housewife	5 N. Worcester St.
Ethel Tucker, at home	23 Union St.
Elsie Bennion, housewife	267 W. Main St.
Anna Therrien, proprietor	48 Bay Rd.
George Dwyer, retired	109 Plain St.
Jordan Camara, textile worker	12 Smith St.
Agnes Rusky, reg. nurse	30 S. Worcester St.
Paul Zupanick, backhoe op.	27 S. Washington St.
Howard Zwicker, machinist	Clapp St.
Chester Phinney, retired	234 Plain St.
Mildred Wood, housewife	120 E. Main St.
Barbara Upson, housewife	197 W. Main St.
Elsie Wright, housewife	270 W. Main St.
Robert Young, at home	14 Smith St.
John Dirks, electrician	51 Evergreen Rd.
Mary Monteiro, housewife	39 Pine St.
Mary Morse, housewife	14 Olympia St.
George Charette, Sr., overseer	184 S. Worcester St.
Melvin Wedmore, janitor	138 Lincoln St.
Dorothy O'Malley, housewife	7 Shirley Ave.
Douglas P. Goold, postal clerk	1 Stillman Rd.
George Beck, inspector	193 W. Main St.
George Sousa, clerk	14 Sanlin St.
Ethel Miller, housewife	12 Miller Terrace
Donald Ulmer, Jr., electrician	8 Cottage St.
William Becker, Jr., machine op.	91 Bay Rd.
Rosario Thomase, club owner	25 Elm St.
John Fernandes, barber	39 Mansfield Ave.
Agnes Alger, at home	27 Mansfield Ave.
Roberta Lovenbury, housewife	60 N. Worcester St.
Fredirck Miller, retired	12 Miller Terrace
Arline Cox, secretary	113 N. Worcester St.
Donald Therrien, teamster	158 Plain St.

James Therrien, electrician	201 E. Main St.
Joan Fuller, housewife	5 Draper St.
Delo Brasier, retired	5 Park Lane
Frank Moberg, retired	31 Evergreen Rd.
John C. Eller, MTA operator	304 Reservoir St.
Frank Bump, retired	29 Hickory Rd.
Marilyn Chaput, housewife	80 N. Worcester St.
Doris Anderson, secretary	18 N. Worcester St.
Edith Russell, housewife	53 N. Worcester St.
Geraldine O'Reilly, housewife	39 Alder Rd.
Helen Belt, housewife	14 S. Lakeview Rd.
Mary Colpas, librarian	8 S. Lakeview Rd.
Helen Creighton, housewife	11 Plain St.
Simpson Albert, unemployed	37 Pleasant St.
Catherine Campbell, housewife	2 Peter St.
Richard Kay, salesman	226 Taunton Ave.
John A. Shaw, custodian	164 N. Washington St.
James W. Thomas, retired	61 King Philip Rd.
Gladys V. McEndy, housewife	60 Power St.
John E. Pierce, Sr., checker	391 Reservoir St.
Elizabeth Paille, housewife	88 N. Worcester St.
Phillip A. Colpas, unemployed	8 S. Lakeview Rd.
Edna Walker, housewife	3 Newberry St.
Howard Baker, supervisor	106 Leonard St.

JURORS DRAWN—1963

Theodore Penesis, W. Main St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, New Bedford—May 6, 1963.

Edward B. Peabody, Oak St.—Grand Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—Feb. 4, 1963.

Bervinda Cullingworth, 80 Mansfield Ave.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—Feb. 4, 1963.

Hazel Ash, Old Colony Rd.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—Feb. 4, 1963.

Irma Rigby, 41 Sturdy St.,—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business, New Bedford—March 18, 1963.

Ruth Czerwonka, 7 Oak St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Taunton—April 1, 1963.

Franz Smith, Powers Street—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business; Fall River—June 3, 1963.

Adelaide Quebman, 107 N. Worcester St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business, Tauntoon—July 8, 1963.

Barbara MacCaffrie, 17 N. Highland Rd.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; Taunton—July 8, 1963.

CharlesS. Randall, 80 S. Worcester St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; Fall River—July 8, 1963.

Charles Wickland, 182 S. Worcester St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; Fall River—July 8, 1963.

Harry J. Best, 7 Hillton Rd.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; Taunton—Sept. 9, 1963.

Delo Brasier, 5 Park Lane—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; Taunton—March 4, 1963.

William W. Becker, Jr., 91 Bay Rd.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business; New Bedford—Oct. 22, 1963.

Elsie Bennion, 267 W. Main St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; Taunton—Oct. 7, 1963.

Sabastian Small, 149 E. Main St.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Criminal Business; New Bedford—Oct. 7, 1963.

John Fernandes, 39 Mansfield Ave.—Traverse Jury; Superior Court; Civil Business; New Bedford—Dec. 2, 1963.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars have held registrations on February 12, 1963, registering 37 new voters—and October 3rd, at which 56 registered.

Between registrations, 38 citizens have registered at the Town Clerk's office.

Six nomination papers were certified on February 4th, and the Board met in December to certify several Referenda Petitions.

LESTER M. JOHNSON
Clerk of Registrars

WARRANT FOR CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton Elementary School on Friday, January 18, 1963 at eight o'clock P. M. to nominate candidates for the following town offices:

Town Treasure for One Year

Tax Collector for One Year

One Selectman for Three Years

One member of the Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for Two Years

One Assessor for Three Years

One Member of the School Committee for Three Years

One Water Commissioner for Three Years

Tree Warden for One Year

Moderator for One Year

One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years

Three Members of the Town Committee for One Year

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Leonard P. Silvia, Chairman of the Town Committee.

LEONARD P. SILVIA

STEPHEN BENASKI

JOSEPH F. MELLO

Town Committee

January 7, 1963

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS

January 1963

Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Leonard P. Silvia.

Leonard P. Silvia was chosen to serve as chairman and Joseph F. Mello, clerk.

The following nominations were made:

Lester M. Johnson	Town Treasurer—One Year
Lester M. Johnson	Tax Collector—One Year
Joseph E. Yelle	Selectmen—Three Years
Mason W. Johnson	Board of Public Welfare—Two Years
Lester M. Johnson	Board of Public Welfare—Three Years
Douglas Paul Goold	Assessor for Three Years
Henry B. Burbank	School Committee—Three Years
Joseph F. Mello	Water Commissioner—Three Years
Lawrence S. Reinhard	Tree Warden—One Year
Barbara H. MacCaffrie	Planning Board for Five Years
Samuel W. Thomas II	Moderator—One Year

Town Committee—One Year

Stephen Benaski, Leonard P. Silvia, Joseph F. Mello.

Voted: That in case of death, withdrawal or ineligibilty of the candidates so nominated, the vacancy or vancies shall be filled by the Town Committee.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON
Town Clerk

LETTERS OF RESIGNATION

Pine Street
Norton, Mass. Jan. 29, 1963

To the Members of the Planning Board:

This is to inform you that as of this date I am resigning the Chairmanship duties of the Planning Board.

Very truly yours

ROBERT E. THURBER

March 20, 1963

Lester R. A. Gray, Chairman
Norton Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Please accept my resignation as Town Accountant and Industrial Accident Agent effective March 31, 1963.

Very truly yours

LEWIS S. RUBIN

10/29/63

Mr. George Creighton
Chairman School Building Committee

Dear George:

Please accept my resignation from the School Building Committee. I simply do not have the time to give to this committee. Congratulations on what you have achieved so far and every good wish for a speedy and successful completion of the addition to the L. G. Nourse School.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH E. YELLE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1963

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the fourth day of March, 1963 at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Monday, March 11, 1963 at 12 noon to elect one Selectmen, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and one member of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of Mildred Hallihan; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; a treasurer, a tax collector, a tree warden, a moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials

of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Town Treasurer's Salary.
2. Town Treasurer's Expense.
3. Town Clerk's Salary.
4. Town Clerk's Expense.
5. Tax Collector's Salary.
6. Tax Collector's Expense.
7. Selectmen's Salaries.
8. Selectmen's Expense.
9. Assessors' Salaries.
10. Assessors' Expense.
11. Moderator's Salary.
12. Accountant's Salary.
13. Accountant's Expense.
14. Finance Committee Expense.
15. Town Hall Expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.

27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense.
30. Building Inspector's Salary and Expense.
31. Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense.
32. Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense.
33. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance.
34. Board of Health.
35. Collection of Garbage.
36. Public Health Nurse.
37. Maintaining Public Dump.
38. Additional Maintenance and Improvement of Town Roads.
39. Chapter 90—Maintenance.
40. Bridges and Drains.
41. Chapter 81 Roads.
42. Repair of Water Service Installation Damage.
43. Machinery Equipment Account.
44. Snow.
45. Street Lights.
46. Traffic Lights.
47. Care of the Common.
48. Welfare Board Salaries.
49. Welfare Administration.
50. Public Assistance.
51. Veterans Agent Salary.
52. Veterans Agent Expense.
53. Veterans Benefits.
54. Schools.

55. School Athletics.

56. School Lunchroom.

57. National Defense Education Act.

58. Library.

59. Memorial and Veterans Day.

60. Town Reports.

61. Insurance.

62. Water Department.

63. Cemeteries—General Care.

64. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.

65. Interest.

66. Debt.

67. County Retirement Board.

68. Civil Defense.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, 4A G. L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1963 subject to general laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street and on Newland Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appripriate a sum of money for Roadside Tree Planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 1000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eniment domain a certain parcel of land on the southwesterly side of Reservoir Street adjacent to the Norton Grove Fire Station to extend the present Station area, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire Department to adjust its radios in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new building at the Winnecunnet Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade-in the present cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into the Surplus Revenue Account for ambulance use to the Ambulance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the school Planning Committee for the purpose of securing preliminary plans for new school building space, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for uniforms for the school band, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to support the Driver Education program, through to March 1964, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to abandon and discontinue a portion of Dean Street in front of the dwelling house of John Carvalho or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to sell a portion of Dean Street in front of the dwelling house of John Carvalho or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 121 Chapter 53 of the General Laws so that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the nomination for an office at the Town Caucus shall be considered Caucus Nominees, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $630.24 from the School Hydrant account and $1001.00 from the tractor loader and backhoe account to trade in the present Water Department truck and purchase a new truck for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel packed well or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum money for the extension of water mains from the existing main on Taunton Avenue onto New Taunton Ave-

nue a distance of approximately 500 feet to the home of Arthur Boisvert, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 Section 18A General Laws as amended regulating the use of ways by pedestrians or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install permanent pavement on Alder, Sunset, and Evergreen Roads or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 18 of the by-laws of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 Chapter 39 G. L. as amended so that Article 18 will read as follows: "There shall be a finance committee of fifteen members, which committee shall be elected at the annual town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years." (By petition)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to determine that there exists in the Town the need for an Urban Renewal Program or Programs as authorized by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26XX and other relevant provisions of law, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26QQ and other relavent provisions of law as amended, to establish a Redevelopment Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations necessary and desirable, or take any action in relation thereto.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 4, 1963

School Auditorium

Meeting was opened with a prayer offered by the Moderator, Samuel W. Thomas II.

Greetings were extended to the Student Exchange group from Durfee School, Fall River.

Article 1. Elected as measurers of wood were:

Arthur E. Sweet, E. Clifton Becker, Arthur C. Wood, Eugene St. James, Joseph Ducharme, George Lincoln and Robert W. Anderson.

Measurers of Lumber: Arthur E. Sweet, Francis G. Murphy, Eugene St. James, Robert W. Anderson, George Lincoln and Joseph Ducharme.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. Under this article it was voted that the sum of $1,194,082.22 be raised and appropriated as follows:

1.	**Town Treasurer's Salary**	**$ 1,400.00**
2.	**Town Treasurer's Expense**	**2,935.00**
3.	**Town Clerk's Salary**	**1,325.00**
4.	**Town Clerk's Expense**	**750.00**
5.	**Tax Collector's Salary**	**1,600.00**
6.	**Tax Collector's Expense**	**8,825.00**
7.	**Selectmen's Salaries**	**900.00**
8.	**Selectmen's Expense**	**4,300.00**
9.	**Assessors' Salaries**	**2,600.00**
10.	**Assessors' Expense**	**2,050.00**
11.	**Moderator's Salary**	**50.00**

12.	Accountant's Salary	2,100.00
13.	Accountant's Expense	300.00
14.	Finance Committee Expense	150.00
15.	Town Hall Expense	1,750.00
16.	Election and Registration	1,500.00
17.	Legal Service and Expense	500.00
18.	Police Department	29,652.00
19.	Fire Department	32,670.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,100.00
21.	Dog Officer	575.00
22.	Tree Warden	2,100.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,800.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
26.	Planning Board	550.00
27.	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
28.	Industrial Development Commission	250.00
29.	Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense	100.00
30.	Building Inspector's Salary and Expense	500.00
31.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense	———
32.	Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense	100.00
33.	Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance	1,225.30
34.	Board of Health	2,500.00
35.	Collection of Garbage	5,000.00
36.	Public Health Nurse	1,500.00
37.	Maintaining Public Dump	1,600.00
38.	Additional Maintenance and Improvement of Town Roads	15,000.00
39.	Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,500.00

40.	Bridges and Drains	5,000.00
41.	Chapter 81 Roads	6,200.00
42.	Repair of Water Service Installation Damage	———
43.	Machinery Equipment Account	4,500.00
44.	Snow	10,000.00
45.	Street Lights	4,690.00
46.	Traffic Lights	150.00
47.	Care of the Common	200.00
48.	Welfare Board Salaries	600.00
49.	Welfare Administration	4,680.00
50.	Public Assistance	95,000.00
51.	Veterans Agent Salary	800.00
52.	Veterans Agent Expense	300.00
53.	Veterans Benefits	9,000.00
54.	Schools	665,909.00
55.	School Athletics	3,192.00
56.	School Lunchroom	1,650.00
57.	National Defense Education Ast.	1,275.00
58.	Library	11,247.00
59.	Memorial and Veterans Day	800.00
60.	Town Reports	1,998.40
61.	Insurance	10,500.00
62.	Water Department	27,660.00
63.	Cemeteries—General Care	5,000.00
64.	Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	1,500.00
65.	Interest	35,113.30
66.	Debt	135,600.00
67.	County Retirement Board	10,555.42

68. Civil Defense	**2,104.80**
69. Gasoline	**3,800.00**
TOTAL	**1,194,082.22**

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to a Reserve Account.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the following boards or committes to appoint any of their members to any office and to fix the compensation according to the provision of Chapter 41, Section 4A General Laws:

Water Department—Clerk	800.00
School Committee—Clerk	50.00
Selectmen—Clerk	125.00
Finance Committee—Clerk	75.00

Article 6. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for construction of a permanent pavement on Dean Street and on Newland Street.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of $53,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1963 subject to general laws.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G. L.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the town.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Roadside Tree Planting.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to the Reforestation Committee account.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the installation of 1000 feet more or less of not less than six inches in diameter.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund.

Article 16A. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,523.37 for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 17. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain pacel of land in Norton situated southwesterly of Reservoir Street, said land being a portion of that delineated on a recorded plan entitled "Norton Grove—Parcel D—March 25, 1947 R. Loring Hayward, Civil Engineer" and is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Lot 167 of said plan which corner is also the northwesterly corner of that land conveyed to The Inhabitants of the Town of Norton by the Norton Grove Association incorporated in a deed dated April 25, 1951 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1052 at Page 133; thence running southwesterly, in the prolongation to the southwest of the southeasterly line of said lot 167, to a point in the easterly line of Highland Road: thence running southerly and in several courses, in lines which are forty feet distant therefrom and parallel to the sidelines of Highland Road as defined on said plan, to a point in the prolongation to the southwest of the southeasterly line of said land

conveyed to The Inhabitants of the Town of Norton; thence running northeasterly, to said prolongation of the southeasterly line of said land conveyed to The Inhabitants of the Town of Norton, 11.57 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of said land of The Inhabitants of the Town of Norton; thence running northwesterly, in the line of said land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Norton, 50.00 feet to the point of Beginning. The Parcel D plan, to which reference is herein made, being of record in said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 39 at Page 35, and that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the use of the Fire Department to adjust its radios in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission.

Article 19. After much discussion a motion to raise money by a bond issue to build a Fire Station at Winnecunnet was defeated by a vote of "Yes" 150— "No" 96. The necessary two thirds vote not having been attained the moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 20. Voted that the of $1,600.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a new Police Cruiser and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the present cruiser.

Article 21. Voted to accept and place in the records the report given by Wilfred Raymond, Chairman of the Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1962

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The planning board held twenty two meetings in 1962, fifteen of which had a qorum present.

During the year the members of the planning board made some field trips to look over the general land areas of various

sections of the town. This was done to better acquaint ourselves with the present conditions in view of planning for the future.

During our meetings the planning board examined and acted on some 20 to 25 sets of plans for registering with the Registrar of Deeds.

It was necessary for the planning board to spend some time on acquainting itself with the new Sanitary Code.

Some work was done on a code for multiple dwellings. The finished code was not ready in time for inclusion in this year's warrant.

The planning board suggested that the public buildings be inspected in regards to safety regulations. This was acted upon and done very well.

We feel that we have made progress this year. That the board was far more active than the year before. We, also feel that we are closer to some of the answers as to how to organize our future growth.

We are sure that the townspeople recognize that planning is a complex problem and the board needs the help of every citizen. We feel that 1963 will bring a much closer cooperation between the various other boards and the planning board.

We respectfully request the earnest help of all citizens to solve the problems we have before us.

Respectfully submitted

WILFRED P. RAYMOND,
Chairman

STEPHEN BENASKI
LEONARD HENRICH
JOHN J. BARTLEY
KENNETH J. MacLEOD

Article 22. Under this article it was moved and voted that the sum of $272.72 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of the Regional Planning District.

Article 23. Voted that the following unexpended appropriation balances be transferred to the Surplus Revenue Account:

Office Equipment for Assessors	.11
Reshingling Town Hall Roof	53.50
Town Hall Yard	523.95
Police Cruiser 1961	189.85
Police Cruiser 1962	16.31
Heater for Center Fire Station	74.59
Equipment for Rescue Truck	25.25
Chartley Fire Station	120.75
Radio Equipment for Fire Dept. under C. D.	8.75
Pumping Engine	71.50
Mosquito Control	73.20
Sanlin Street Extension	.10
Young Avenue Construction	.10
Heater for Highway Dept. Garage	49.22
Re-Shingling Highway Dept. Garage	137.74
Blueprint Cabinet for Highway Dept.	47.15
Highway Dept. Sander	190.14
Cab for Loader	11.82
Reservoir Street Bridge	1,173.17
Platform Dump Truck	296.86
School Title 5 Guidance	19.96
World War II Memorial	50.00
Fill in Rear of Center Cemetery	8.03
Layout of Lots and Driveway, Timothy Plain	.50
TOTAL	$3,202.24

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $291.00 to pay certain bills under Section 64, Chapter 44, as follows:

Veterans Benefit Account	$ 24.00
Norton Common Account	45.00
Civil Defense Account	222.00
TOTAL	$291.00

Article 25. Voted to transfer sum of $220.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the School Planning Committee for the purpose of securing preliminary plans of new school building space.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for uniforms for the school band.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,015.00 to support the Driver Education Program through March 1964.

Article 29. No action.

Article 30. No action.

Article 31. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 121, Chapter 53 of the General Laws so that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for an office at the Town Caucus shall be considered the Caucus Nominees.

Article 32. Voted to transfer the sum of $630.24 from the School Hydrant Account and to transfer the sum of $1,001.00 from the Tractor Loader and Backhoe account for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department, and that the Water Department be authorized to trade in the present truck.

Article 33. The following motion carried unanimously: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of installing a gravel packed well and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than fifteen years.

Article 34. Motion on this article lost.

Article 35. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 90 Section 18A General Laws as amended, regulating the use of ways by pedestrians.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to install permanent pavement of Alder, Sunset, and Evergreen Roads.

Article 37. Motion of this article lost.

Article 38. Voted that the Town determine that there exists in the town the need for an urban Renewal Program or programs as authorized by G. I. (Ter Ed) Chapter 121 Section 26XL and other revalant provisions of the law.

Article 39. Voted that the Town establish a Redevelopment Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations necessary and desirable as provided under Massachusetts General Laws, (Ter Ed) Chapter 131, Section 26QQ.

Article 40. No action.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

A true copy attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 1963

Bristol, ss

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street, on Monday evening, the fourteenth day of October 1963, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to sell old and obsolete equipment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Department to sell old and obsolete equipment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moth Department to sell old and obsolete equipment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Reforestation Committee to sell old and obsolete equipment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $500.00 for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund from the Norton Fire Fighters Muster, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two trucks for the Highway Department by transfer from the Machinery Equipment Fund and other unexpended balances or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the L. G. Norse Elementary School and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and/or borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote that the Norton School Planning Committee composed of George B. Creighton, Alan G. Bennion, Howard B. Baker, Kenneth J. MacLeod, M. Angelina Zupanick, Joseph E. Yelle, Lester M. Johnson, Robert J. Murphy, Jeanette A. Bauza, and Charles C. Valentine be constituted a School Committee with full power to enter all contracts and agreements necessary to construct equip and furnish an addition to the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, and that vacancies in said Committee be filled in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 Section 11.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00, Norton's share of expenses of the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Veterans Benefits or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for heating equipment to be installed at Winnecunnet Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a ladder truck for the Fire Department by transfer from the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the construction of a permanent pavement on Oak Street or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Cemetery Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for engineering services for highway layouts or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Shelly Road as a Town Way and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Robinson Lane, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water

mains on Dean Street and East Hodges Street from the end of the present main on Dean Street to #9 East Hodges Street, (approximately 1500 feet) or take any action relative thereto.
(By Petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in the said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Three.

LESTER R. A. GRAY
JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 1963

Norton Elementary School Auditorium

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Moderator Samuel Thomas II.

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Fire Department to sell old and obsolete equipment.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Highway Department to sell old and obsolete equipment.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Moth Department to sell old and obsolete equipment.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Reforestation Committee to sell old and obsolete equipment.

Article 5. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $500.00 from the Norton Fire Fighters Muster and that the said sum be placed in the Fire Department Apparatus Fund.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $6,500.00 from the Machinery Equipment Fund to the Highway Department for the purpose of purchasing two trucks for that department and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the two old trucks (1946—1948) toward the purchase.

Article 7. Under this article Gilbert Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee made the following motion: Moved that the sum of $169,000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the L. G. Nourse Elementary School and that to meet said appropriation, that the sum of $14,000 be transferred from the overlay surplus account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $155,000 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

George Creighton, Chairman of the School Building Committee, speaking in favor of the school, told of the increasing need for more classrooms. By 1971, 23 more classrooms will be needed. He was supported in his presentation by Robert Murphy and Addison Jennings, school committee member, by Selectman Joseph E. Yelle, Paul Sabourin, former Selectman, and others.

John Drane of the School Committee expressed the opinion that the problem was not as acute as presented. He favored the remodeling of the old high school. Judson Stafford was also in favor of using the old high school.

After much discussion a ballot vote was taken. The tally disclosed 204 voted "Yes" and 107 voted "No" The moderator stated that the necessary two thirds had not been reached, therefor, he declared the motion lost.

Immediately a motion was made and voted to reconsider the Article.

After more deliberation another ballot was taken on the original motion, and it was declared by the moderator as having been carried. The vote was 221 "Yes" and 99 "No."

Article 8. It was moved and voted that the Norton School Planning Committee, composed of George B. Greighton, Alan G. Bennion, Howard B. Baker, Kenneth J. MacLeod, M. Angelina Zupanick, Joseph E. Yelle, Lester M. Johnson, Robert J. Murphy, Jeannette A. Bauza, and Charles C. Valentine, be constituted a School Building Committee wiith full power to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish an addition to the L. G. Nourse Elementary School; and that the vacancies in said committee be filled in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of $300 from the surplus Revenue Account for the Town's share of the expenses of the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of $3,500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account to the Veterans Benefit account.

Article 11. Article lost for want of motion.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $3,500 from the Fire Department Apparatus Fund to the Fire Department for the purchase of a ladder truck.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of $8,737.98 by transfer from funds available under Chapter 782 acts of 1962 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Oak Street.

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of $1570 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Cemetery Account.

Article 15. Voted to transfer the sum of $800 from Surplus Revenue to the Highway Department for engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 16. Voted unanimously to accept the layout of Shelley Road as a Town Way and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the Town.

Article 17. Voted unanimously to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of Robinson Lane.

Article 18. Under this article Paul Dion made a motion to finance this project by bond issue. This was opposed by the Water Commissioners on the grounds That the Town is now too heavily burdened with water loans.

Selectman Lester Gray moved an amendment which carried unanimously as follows: That the sum of $6000 be appropriated for the purpose of installing water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Dean Street and East Hodges street from the end of the present main on Dean Street to 9 East Hodges Street, a distance of approximately 1500 feet, and to meet said appropriation that the transfers be made from the following unexpended balances: Pitt Clark Road construction, $1958.36; Dean Street Water Extension $629.08; Purchase of Truck 1962 $76.64; and from Overlay Surplus $3,335.92.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON
Town clerk

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1963

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in Town affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main Street at 12 noon to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerk, and to the Warden, the State Ballot box with keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets and total vote sheet all prepared for the Election, taking the required receipts therefore.

The tellers attending the ballot box opened it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed the box with the register set at 0000.

Charles O. Bruce was the warden, and Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 1897, which greed with the number of names checked on the check lists kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, all duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1656
Blanks & Scattering	241
Total	1897

Collector of Taxes
Town Collector for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1645
Blanks & Scattering	252
Total	1897

Selectman Three Years

Joseph E. Yelle	956
Clarence P. Rich	930
Blanks	11
Total	1897

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Lester M. Johnson	1347
Paul W. Shaw	475
Blanks	75
Total	1897

Board of Public Welfare for Two Years

John C. Eller	716
Mason W. Johnson	980
Blanks & Scattering	201
Total	1897

Assessor for Three Years

Douglas Paul Goold	1602
Blanks & Scattering	295
Total	1897

School Committee for Three Years

Henry B. Burbank	1038
John B. Atwood	765
Blanks	94
Total	1897

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Joseph F. Mello	1504
Blanks	393
Total	1897

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1651
Blanks	246
Total	1897

Planning Board for Five Years

John J. Bartley	863
Barbara H. MacCaffrie	688
John F. Pino	243
Blanks	103
Total	1897

Moderator for One Year

Samuel W. Thomas II	1578
Blanks and Scattering	319
Total	1897

Town Committee for One Year

Stephen Benaski	1416
Leonard P. Silvia	1396
Joseph F. Mello	1314
Blanks	1565
Total	5691

March 19, 1963

Mr. Joseph E. Yelle
c/o Leonard Silvia
78 Mansfield Ave.
Box 1208
Norton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Yelle:

Upon the petition of Clarence P. Rich, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 135 as amended, for a recount of votes cast on March 11, 1963 for the office of Selectman, the Norton Board of Registrars will have a recount of votes at the Norton Town Hall on Friday, March 22, 1963 at 7 P. M.

Arrangements have been made to have two tables set up with three persons seated at each table.

The Board of Registrars ruled that you will be entitled to four observers (two at each table) and also a counsel if desired.

NORTON BOARD OF REGISTRARS
George A. Desormeaux
Doris Durgin
Lester M. Johnson
LESTER M. JOHNSON
Clerk

Copies to:
Clarence P. Rich
Joseph E. Yelle c/o Leonard Silvia

RECORD OF RECOUNT

March 22, 1963

Office of Selectmen

The Registrars met at the town hall Friday, March 22, 1963 at 7:00 P. M. Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised the recount. Registrars George A. Desormeaux and Doris Durgin assisted with the tabulation of votes.

Two tables were set up with three persons seated at each. Votes were read off in each block, ballot for ballot.

The count and tabulation were completed at 9:30 P. M., and the Registrars ruled that the vote for Selectman should read:

Joseph E. Yelle	955
Clarence P. Rich	931
Blanks	111
Total	1897

Counters were:

Charles O. Bruce	Donald Thibeault
George Charette Jr.	Richard Charette
Edward Silvia	Stephen Benaski

I certify this to be a true copy of the record conducted by the Board of Registrars.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON
Clerk

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norton for the period from May 23, 1961, the date of the previous audit, to February 11, 1963, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined. The receipts, as entered, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the books of the treasurer.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, as well as the transfers from the reserve fund authorized by the finance committee, were checked with the accountant's ledgers. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1962.

Attention is called to the outstanding taxes dating back to 1947, and the outstanding motor vehicle and trailer excise dating back to 1951. There are sufficient remedies under the tax laws for a tax collector to clear the warrants committing taxes and excise for collection, and the settlement of all these outstanding accounts will improve the financial condition of the town, and the costs of audits for reconciling and verifying the accounts would be decreased materially if the tax and excise levies were settled promptly.

The overdrawn accounts, appearing on the balance sheet, under Chapter 81 & 90, highway projects, aggregating $20,239.90

could have been avoided by issuing a temporary loan in anticipation of reimbursement as provided by Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on February 11, 1963 was proved by verification of the cash and memoranda in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by examination of the savings bank books.

It is recommended that the treasurer enter all cash receipts in the cash book when received, that deposits be made in the bank in amounts to correspond to the aggregate receipts for a given period, that the cash balance as called for in the cash book be properly reconciled with the cash in the office and in the banks at least as often as once a month, and that a permanent record be kept of these cash reconciliations.

The transactions of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed, and the cash balances were reconciled.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collectors books, the redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles on hand on February 11, 1963 were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds. It was noted that there are 145 tax titles which are over two years old, and it is recommended that proceedings be started to foreclose the rights of redemption on these tax titles as required by Section 50, Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

It is also recommended that tax takings be made at a sufficiently early date to protect the town's interest in accordance

with the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled, and the outstanding coupons were listed.

The records of employee's payroll deductions during the period of the audit were examined and proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection. The cash books were analyzed and the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements, as entered, were verified by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

It is recommended that interest on delinquent taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise be collected in accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 59, and Section 2, Chapter 60A of the General Laws.

The records of water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the water commissioner's records of abatements granted, and detailed lists of the outstanding accounts were drawn off and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger controls.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken by the town collector toward the collection of the outstanding water rates and charges, which on the audit date were as far back as 1949. The town voted in 1955 to accept the water lien act and this action has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds, but ap-

parently no advantage has been taken of the provisions of the water lien act.

The outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the building inspector, as well as by the police, fire, and health departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked. The cash books were added, the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash balances in the several departments, including advances for petty expenditures, were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the town treasurer, the tax collector, and the town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary in order to verify and reconcile the treasurer's and the collector's accounts, and the time required to locate clerical errors added materially to the length of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

1963

Meetings of the Commissioners have been held the second Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall.

A system of permanent installation of numbered markers has been started with 100 in place at the Center and another 100 at the Common Cemetery. It is hoped that this can be continued this year.

Water has been piped down the middle of the Center Cemetery with four faucets that are easily accessible from any point.

General repairs such as painting, maintenance of buildings and correcting vandalism damage have been carried on in addition to the regular Cemetery upkeep.

The Commissioners feel that the Town is fortunate in having Mr. White as Superintendent and wish to thank him for his services.

Cemetery Department

Charges for grading and seeding—2 grave $25, 4 grave $35, 6 grave $40, 8 grave $50.

Amount required for Perpetual Care to be deposited with the Town of Norton—$100., $150, $250, $300.

Annual fee that will be billed to owners with no Perpetual Care Funds—$4.00, $6.00, $9.00, $12.00.

Charge for opening a grave, payable in advance—$60.00.

Charge for installing cement bases for stones is $10.00 per square foot, payable in advance.

All work in any of the town cemeteries shall be under the direction of and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Cemetery Superintendent.

Interments, dis-interments or removals shall not be permitted on Sunday.

Any damage within any Town of Norton Cemetery shall be repaired at the expense of the person or persons responsible.

Resolutions passed by the
Norton Cemetery Commissioners
January 10, 1963

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Babbitt Cemetery

Francis	$200.00	
Francis, Lorenzo H.	100.00	
Smith, Seth	75.00	
Sumner and Knowles	100.00	
Wilbur Burial Fund	100.00	
		$575.00

Center Cemetery

Austin, Adelaide E.	$200.00
Bartley, Ernest and Elizabeth	200.00
Beaman, Allan	100.00
Beaman, Hopper	100.00
Bean, Rev. Samuel	100.00
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00
Blandin, Jesse and Jessie H.	150.00
Blandin, Wilheim and Auretia	100.00
Bosworth, Lucinda C.	100.00
Braman	250.00
Britton, Akelbert	200.00
Bruce, Charles S.	100.00
Bruce, Clyde E.	200.00

Busher, Charles	100.00
Carpenter, Danise	100.00
Carpenter, Ellen	200.00
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00
Carpenter, T. and Mary V.	100.00
Carver, Theodore C.	100.00
Clapp, Alfred W.	150.00
Clapp, C. Walter and Mary G.	100.00
Clapp, Charles G.	150.00
Cobb, Silas H. and Daniel Smith	100.00
Cornish, Gertrude	200.00
Dean, Lewis	100.00
Draper, Samuel A.	200.00
Fortune, Walker and Harriett	100.00
Gale, Sowden	100.00
Goff, Silas R. and Frank B. Knox	100.00
Hagerty, Charles C.	100.00
Hamilton, Henry H. and Laura E.	100.00
Hodges and Field	200.00
Hodges, Royal P.	100.00
Holmes and King	100.00
Homer, Joseph	100.00
Hunt, Calvin M.	50.00
Hutchinson Dobson	100.00
Jenkins, Willard	100.00
Kaye, John	100.00
Lane, Gardner	50.00
Leonard, Virgil	100.00
Lewis, Calvin	100.00
Maynard, John and Mildred	100.00
Makepeace, D. P.	100.00
Makepeace, Lysander	100.00
Maynard	100.00
Moses, Lincoln	100.00
MacKenzie, William	100.00
McIntire, Walter O.	200.00
Morse, Sumner—Knapp	75.00
Mott, Rev. Herbert H.	100.00
Nason, D. W.	100.00
Nason, Elwin	150.00
Norton Center Cemetedy Gen'l Fund	100.00
Oldfield, C. T.	200.00
Paulding—Theisinger	500.00
Perry, C. L.	100.00
Phillips Cemetery Fund	100.00

Russell and Chadwick	100.00	
Scott, Hugh and Elizabeth	200.00	
Shipley, Walter	250.00	
Shook, G. A.	100.00	
Skinner	100.00	
Smith, George L. and Agnes E.	100.00	
Sweer, Benjamin	150.00	
Sweet, Cardonna M.	100.00	
Sweet, Ernest E.	100.00	
Sweet, Herbert L.	100.00	
Titus, George L. and Mary	200.00	
Ward, Raymond	100.00	
Ware, Edward E.	100.00	
White, Annie	200.00	
Williamson, Dent	100.00	
Willis, Loren	100.00	
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	
Woodward, Harold S.	150.00	
Young, Robert	150.00	
		$9,875.00

Common Cemetery

Adair, John G.	$150.00
Alden	100.00
Anderson, Lundstrom	100.00
Arno, Solonius and Flora	75.00
Arnold, Emelia	100.00
Arnold, John H. and Abbie	150.00
Barker, Alfred	200.00
Barney and Lane	300.00
Beaudreau, David and Margaret	200.00
Beruasconi, Drake	100.00
Blandin, Benjamin A.	50.00
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00
Briggs, Alfred A.	150.00
Briggs, Charles H.	100.00
Briggs, Charles L. and Kate P.	100.00
Briggs, E. Lyman and Ellen M.	100.00
Brooks, Roy	100.00
Burgess, Thomas	100.00
Cady, Mildred B. (Fund)	200.00
Card, Thomas	100.00
Chase, William C.	100.00

Codding, Erastus B. and Susie B.	100.00
Colby, Alice Skinner	100.00
Codding, William E.	100.00
Collum, Harry J.	100.00
Cook and Boucher	200.00
Collins, William (Fund)	100.00
Crossman—Deane	100.00
Crossman and Hogan	200.00
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00
Danforth, Lemuel L.	100.00
Dorothy, Charles L.	100.00
Dorr—Woodward	300.00
Fales, Carpenter	100.00
Feild, Howard D.	100.00
Frederick Fisk Fund	100.00
Fiske, Benjamin S. and Clifford A. L. Eddy	200.00
Fiske, S. Frank and Frank E.	100.00
Fletcher, Lucy E.	100.00
Forbes, William R.	50.00
Fowler, Cemetery Fund	100.00
Freeman, Charles A.	100.00
Freeman, Edgar A.	100.00
Freeman, Henry S.	100.00
Freeman, Nathaniel and Sarah	100.00
Gardner, Eliza	100.00
Gwilliam, Leonard Cemetery Fund	200.00
Hackett, Charles L.	150.00
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00
Harvey, John and Herbert	200.00
Haskell, George O.	100.00
Haskell, Alonzo and Roland	100.00
Hewin, Thomas	200.00
Hill, Jemime	100.00
Hodges, Anna E.	100.00
Hodges, DeWitt	500.00
Hodges, Leonard M.	100.00
Hodges, William	300.00
Holmes, Lewis S.	250.00
Holmes and Benham	200.00
Hunt, Henry L.	175.00
Inman Fund	100.00
Keene, George E.	150.00
King, Mary B.	100.00
King, Philip B.	100.00

Lane, Alice C. and Ellen W.	100.00
Lane, Captain Calvin	50.00
Lane, C. D. and O. H.	300.00
Lane, Charles and Mary	100.00
Lane, Allen D. and William A.	300.00
Lane, Elmer E.	150.00
Lane and Titus	50.00
Leonard, Everett P.	100.00
Leonard, Harold M.	50.00
Leonard, Henrietta	5,000.00
Leonard, Luen C. and Jacob	150.00
Lewis, Graciella	100.00
Lincoln, Effie M.	100.00
Lovejoy, John (Fund)	100.00
Luther, Nettie B.	100.00
Makepeace, David K.	100.00
Messinger, Charles O.	150.00
Messinger, Sweet	100.00
Morey, Charles	200.00
Morey, Samuel, Esq.	150.00
Northrup, Lester H.	200.00
Norton Common Cemetery General Fund	750.00
Noyes, Field and Wigglesworth	100.00
Palmer, Ephriam	100.00
Parker	100.00
Pease, Edwin S.	150.00
Perry, George R. and Martha	100.00
Perry, Nathan and Phoebe	50.00
Pike, Raymond	100.00
Pitts	100.00
Pratt, Augusts L.	100.00
Reynolds, Clifford E.	300.00
Richmond, Benjamin	175.00
Ridgeway, Jesse	100.00
Robinson, Harry J.	100.00
Rogers, William F.	100.00
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00
Roode, Mabel E.	100.00
Russell, John and Ada	100.00
Russell, Dunham Fund	100.00
Sawyer	200.00
Schurman, F. Cecil	100.00
Scott, Charles H.	100.00
Shaw, George B.	100.00
Shaw, Horace	100.00

Shaw, Maybelle	100.00
Shelly, Libeous	100.00
Shepard, Cemetery Fund	100.00
Sibley, Alfred W.	100.00
Smith, Almira C.	200.00
Smith, Herbert	200.00
Smith, James (Pierce)	200.00
Smith, John Henry	100.00
Smith, Nathan	200.00
Smith, Nathan No. 2	100.00
Smith, Deacon Stillman	100.00
Smith, William O.	175.00
Smith, William W.	100.00
Swan, Novack	100.00
Sweet, Fred W.	100.00
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00
Sweet, George B.	300.00
Taylor, Fred	100.00
Thomae, Charles	100.00
Thompson, Alfred	100.00
Tinkham, Anthony and Arnold	150.00
Ulmer, John G. and Edith	100.00
Valentine, Arthur E. and Ellen	150.00
Valentine, Clarence and Minnie	150.00
Walker, Alden G.	200.00
Walker, Borzilla O.	100.00
Walker, Oren E.	200.00
Wetherell, Caleb S. and Cobb B.	200.00
Wetherell, Frank	100.00
Wetherell, Clara E.	200.00
Wetherell, George	100.00
Wetherell, Lewis E.	100.00
Wetherell, Phiny P.	100.00
Witherell, Leonard A.	100.00
Witherell, Stillman	100.00
Wetherell and Kilburn	200.00
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00
White, Charles M.	75.00
White, Oliver	75.00
White, Sarah	100.00
Wilcox, Isaac	50.00
Wild, George Warren, Jr.	100.00
Williamson and Horton Fund	175.00
Woods, Herbert C. and Alathea	100.00
Woodward, Barna	100.00

Woodward, Herbert	100.00	
Woodward	300.00	
Wrigley, James L.	100.00	
		$26,325.00

Crane Cemetery

Crane, Daniel	$150.00	
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	
Eddy, Daniel J.	300.00	
Leonard	100.00	
		$650.00

Timothy Plain Cemetery

Copeland, John	$ 100.00	
Hayward, Betsey T.	2,000.00	
Leonard, Charles	100.00	
Leonard, George H. and Frank	150.00	
Newcomb, Harriet	2,000.00	
Newcomb, John B. and Charles	500.00	
Robertson, Bernice C.	100.00	
Wood, Catherine L.	100.00	
Wood, Elkanah	100.00	
Wood, Nathaniel H.	100.00	
		$5,250.00

White Cemetery

White, Benjamin and Obera	$ 150.00	
White, Esther S.	738.00	
		$888.00

Winnecunnet Cemetery

Field, Lloyd	$ 100.00	
Lincoln, Benjamin and Smith Field	500.00	
White, Jason	200.00	
Lincoln, Willis S.	300.00	
Winnecunnet Cemetery	1,010.00	
		$2,110.00

Woodward (Willis-Hayward)

Hayward, Ruth Holman	$ 210.00	
Willis, Lewis H.	150.00	
Woodward, Cynthia	150.00	
Woodward, Fred C.	150.00	
Woodward, Howard	100.00	
		$760.00

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Cash, January 1, 1963	$ 1,104.95	$ 1,104.95
Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends	12,586.76	
Sale of "K" Bonds	104,900.00	
Sale of New Haven R. R. Stock	283.50	
	$118,875.21	$118,875.21
Disbursements:		
Purchase 100M U. S. Treasury Bonds—February 1972—4%	99,777.86	
Purchase 10M U. S. Treasury Bonds—February 1972—4%	10,024.46	
Safe deposit box rental	10.00	
Commission and Tax Sale NH stock	3.74	
Expense installing Water—Cemetery	284.72	
Dividends left on deposit	3,275.80	
Deposit Foxboro Federal & Loan	4,800.00	
Town of Norton per bequest	200.00	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	200.00	
Coupon returned for redemption	15.00	
Administration expenses	185.00	
Balance December 31, 1963	98.63	
	$118,875.21	$118,875.21

Assets

Cash		
United States Government Securities:		
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/68	2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
16M Treasury Notes Series A—'65	16,000.00	
100M Treasury Bonds 4% Feb. 1972	100,000.00	
10M Treasury Bond 4% Feb. 1972	10,000.00	
	$156,000.00	$156,000.00
Shares Co-operative Banks:		
35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares Taunton Co-operative	2,000.00	
	$ 12,500.00	$ 12,500.00
Corporation Bonds:		
5M Boston Edison, due 12/1/70	4,525.00	
5M So. California Edison 9/1/65	4,944.00	
	$ 9,469.00	$ 9,469.00
Stocks:		
534 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	65,949.00	
280 Shares Atchison, Topeca Santa Fe RR	7,070.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corp.	7,750.00	
360 Shares First National Bank, Boston	30,680.00	
332 Shares State St. Bank & Trust	12,699.00	
400 Shares National Shawmut Bank	26,400.00	
	$150,548.00	$150,548.00
Savings Banks:		
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	$ 4,800.00	
Attleboro Savings Bank	21,613.23	
Bristol County Savings Bank	14,776.51	
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan	9,386.56	
North Easton Savings Bank	11,122.41	
Foxboro Savings Bank	12,526.01	
Taunton Savings Bank	15,299.79	
	89,524.51	89,524.51
Totals	$418,140.14	$418,140.14

HICKS TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 318.97	
Receipts:		
Dividends	238.24	
Sale of National Shawmut Shares	5,457.80	
	$ 6,015.01	$ 6,015.01
Disbursements:		
Old Colony Flower Shop	$ 30.00	
Dividends left on deposit	30.24	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Town of Norton ½ income per bequest	119.12	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	119.12	
Balance December 31, 1963	16.53	
	$ 6,015.01	$ 6,015.01

Assets

Attleboro Savings Bank	$ 930.24	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Cash balance	16.53	
	$ 6,646.77	$ 6,646.77

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER R. A. GRAY

JOSEPH E. YELLE

JOHN B. SCOTT

LESTER M. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Issued from December 1, 1962 through November 30, 1963

Individual licenses	576
Kennel licenses	25
Transfer licenses	2
	603

The above were as follows:

324	Male dogs	$648.00
60	Female dogs	300.00
192	Spayed Female dogs	384.00
23	Kennel licenses @ $10.00	230.00
2	Kennel licenses @ $25.00	50.00
2	Transfer licenses	.50
603		1,612.50
	Fees deducted for Town	150.75
	Paid to County of Bristol	1,461.75

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1962	1963
Total value of Real Estate	$6,559,225.00	$7,533,600.00
Total value of Personal Estate	302,450.00	396.650.00
	$6,861,675.00	$7,930.250.00

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,239,384.31
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	20,498.32
State Parks and Reservations	2,652.43
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	129.50
County Tax	14,430.50
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,920.29
Bristol County Project	2,808.52
Overlay of current year	32,546.74
Gross amount to be raised	$1,319,370.61
Total Estimated Receipts	457,529.28
Total Available Funds (1962 and 1963)	75,052.63
Net amount raised on Polls and Property	786,788.70
Total	$1,319,370.61
Number of Polls	1,640
Horses assessed	30
Cows assessed	131
Other neat cattle assessed	23
Swine assessed	422
Sheep assessed	98
Fowl assessed	2,625
All other animals assessed	131
Number of dwellings assessed (Permanent Residents)	1,646
Rate per $1,000.00	$98.80

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles assessed (Incomplete for 1963)	3,819
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1963)	$1,913,760.00
Assessed Excise Tax (Incomplete for 1963)	111,441.17
State Rate per $1,000.00	66.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD A. WITHERELL
BENEDICT J. YELLE
DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1963

To the citizen of the Town of Norton

The Board of Water Commissioners present the fortieth annual report for the year ending 1963.

At the annual Town election Mr. Joseph F. Mello was re-elected to his second term as Water Commissioner. At the re-organization meeting Mr. Edgar Pelletier was elected Chairman and Joseph Mello clerk.

On July 29, 1963 the D. L. Maher Co. of Woburn, Mass. under the supervision of the water superintendent began test drilling for a new well site, this to our disappointment became a very lengthy and expensive project with fourteen sites being tested and thirty-seven wells drilled.

Our project on Eddy and South Worcester Streets of tying in the loop is progressing very rapidly, we are now at the corner of South Worcester Street and Woodward installing approximately fifteen hundred feet of eight inch pipe and two hydrants.

The fifteen hundred foot extension voted at the special Town meeting in October has been completed and is now in service with two services now in use.

The Commissioners are still working at the never ending task of collecting delinquent water accounts, a real crack down program was inforced with approximately forty water services being shut off last April and May with five still not back on, the Commissioners intend to go into the same program early in the year 1964.

During the past year we pumped 188,950,821 gallons for an average of 517,673 gallons per day. This is an increase of 45,343 gallons per day. The department installed 57 new services this being 36 more than last year.

Our total committment turned over to the Town Collector was $76,137.70. Of this amount $19,947.45 was charged to meters.

We wish to commend our Superintendent and employees for their faithful service and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER
JOSEPH F. MELLO
LEONARD P. SILVIA

Board of Water Commissioners

NORTON PLANNING BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963

The Norton Planning Board held 22 meetings during the year 1963, with a quorum present at 15 of these meetings.

Fifteen land plans were signed by the Board and fourteen other plans examined.

It was through the efforts of the Planning Board that regular office hours were set up for the Building Inspector at the Town Hall each Tuesday evening. In the absence of the Building Inspector, a member of the Planning Board takes over the weekly office hours, without remuneration.

An instruction sheet was worked up by the Planning Board to be given to applicants for building permits, outlining definite precedures to follow before any building is undertaken.

The Planning Board is responsible for having the Building Inspector issue house numbers to new dwellings and for keeping street listings up to date.

The Board worked closely with other town departments, as well as with civic organizations, during 1963, attending and participating in various meetings of these departments, and also inviting other groups to Planning Board meetings, in an effort to bring coordination and harmony to town endeavors.

We feel that much progress has been made toward a better understanding of needs and requirements for Norton, leading to better planning, which is primarily the aim and duty of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED P. RAYMOND, Chairman
JOHN BARTLEY
STEPHEN BENASKI
ROY COLLINS
LEONARD HENRICH
KENNETH MacLEOD
ROBERT THURBER

Norton Planning Board

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector's report for 1963 is as follows:

Houses	32
Additions	31
Garages	21
Breezeway	8
Porch	4
Carports	6
Dormers	2
Sheds	4
Chicken House	1
Greenhouse	2
Card Shop	1
Barber Shops	1
Dormitories	2
Nursery School	1
Addition to Church	1
Library addition	1

Business shop	1
Houses moved	1
Store moved	1

Construction cost of above mentioned houses, $422,000.00.

Total number of permits issued in 1963, 121.

Total amount collected from building fees, $1,975.00.

The building inspector is in the Town Hall every Tuesday between the hours from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to answer all questions and to issue permits.

The persons applying for permits are reminded that sanitary permits must be issued before a building permit can be obtained, this permit is also available from the building inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER,
Building Inspector

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1964

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The total number of arrests by our department for the year 1963 was 163, you will note however that our complaints 1,632 cover only those that required investigation, not the total number of complaints received as has been the custom in the past years.

The twenty man auxilary force under Sergt. Everett E. Dupee is shaping up very well and we hope will develop some permanent men for our regular force.

Four special police officers took the civil service patrolman's exam in October, the results have not been received to date.

I feel a great lift has been given to the department by the Boards action of setting up a permanent wage and working scale, so that any one entering permanent police work in the future will know exactly where they stand.

If we are to keep up with the increase in traffic and other police work, we must all strive to build and maintain a 24-hour 100 per cent police protection force for the Town.

May I at this time thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for its splendid cooperation during the past year, also many thanks to the assistance we received from all other Town departments.

Sincerely,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY
Chief of Police

For the year ending December 31, 1963

Operating Motor Vehicle under the influence	5
Operating Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	23
Operating Motor Vehicle with out a license	7
Operating Motor Vehicle after rights had been suspended	3
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Attaching Plates to a Motor Vehicle	2
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	4
Failure to keep to the right of the highway	1
Failure to obtain inspection sticker	1
Leaving the scene of an accident after doing property damage	3
Passing in No Passing zone	1
Speeding	6

Arson	1
Assault and battery	5
Assault and battery on a Police Officer	3
Breaking and entering in the night time	4
Breaking and entering in the day time	19
Begetting	3
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	1
Drunkenness	9
Disturbance of the peace	6
Larceny, value less than $100	8
Larceny by means of a check	6
Indecent exposure	2
Issuing false bomb location	3
Manslaughter	1
Malicious property damage	8
Neglect to provide	11
Obtaining liquor by false ID	1
Delinquent children to court	8
Uttering Threats	1
Violation of probation	1
Arrested for outside depts	2
Total Arrests	163
Total summons served	200
Total tickets issued for registry action	113
Tickets issued for faulty equipment, Motor Vehicle	48
Total complaints answered by this dept. (Investigated)	1632
Total accidents	159
Total injured	106
Total Fatals	2
Total Motor Vehicle property damage	$72,695.50
Total 1st class dealers reports	63
Total 2nd class dealers reports	408
Total 3rd class dealers reports	456

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY
Chief of Police

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Norton Civilian Defense is in a period of reactivation as an operational unit. The Operation Plan was accepted on September 19 and the Program Paper on October 2. The completion of these papers reinstated the Town for Matching Funds, under Federal Civil Defense regulations, and participation in the Surplus Properties program.

At present an application for participation in Public Law 85-606 is being processed and by the time this appears in print should be accepted. This will entitle the town to 50 per cent reimbursement for Civilian Defense administrative costs.

The Fallout Shelter Program, for public buildings, is waiting for results of a re-survey, this past summer, by Army engineers. It is hoped that additional buildings will come under the program. At present the town is stocked to shelter 623 people for two weeks, with supplies for an additional 221 bogged down in government channels. Fallout shelters will, in the future, find their greatest use in nuclear peace-time accidents. To cite a truism, there is no perfection, not even in nuclear science. The number of places where atomic weapons are produced or stored is not public knowledge, but the number is certainly considerable and spread throughout the country. If an accidental atomic explosion takes place, people in the area will have to be sheltered for a time from the fallout. It is hoped that anyone contemplating new construction will include a fallout shelter in the plans. Mrs. Reade, Shelter Officer, is planning a course in Shelter Management for this coming Spring.

Twelve men were trained in a Radiological Monitor class, this past year and 4 radiological stations are waiting for the state to issue squipment. Mr. Carmen Reade, who has served as Radiological Officer for many years, has resigned to accept the Sector 2A Radiological Officership. Mr. Reade has, in the past years, devoted many hours to this endeavor and will continue to assist the town in any way possible.

Though other divisions have not been as active, steps have been taken to get them into various programs to increase their readiness.

The fastest growing unit is the Auxiliary Police under the leadership of Sergt. Everett Dupee. The growth of this unit in

the past year has been so great that Sergt. Dupee's report is included in its entirety. That each unit of CD had as many devoted to their task would be ideal for the Town.

AUXILIARY POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

August 4 thru August 18, 1963—The Auxiliary Police covered most all station duty from 4 P. M. until 12 midnight during this period to help cover the vacations of the permanent officers.

August 31 thru September 2, 1963—The Auxiliary Police took care of the traffic and parking detail during the barbecue, from the hours of 12 noon until closing. Also kept all parking lots under surveillance for vandalism and such for these three days.

September 9 thru December 2, 1963—Plymouth County notified the Norton Auxiliary Police of a school on Criminal Investigation and invited us to attend, five of the men attended every class each Monday night for two hours at the high school in Pembroke, and received diplomas, other men attended some of the classes, but could not attend them all.

October 30 and 31, 1963—The Norton Auxiliary Police had 12 men on duty the night before Halloween and Halloween night, in the Auxiliary Police unit there are 5 privately owned radio equipped cars which were used to patrol the roads within the town, there were 2 men in each car, plus a man at each of the 2 schools assisting special officers, the Auxiliary men and radio cars remained on duty from 6 P. M. until 6 A. M. on Oct. 30, and from 6 P. M. until 3 A. M. on Oct. 31.

December 31, 1963—Auxiliary Police officers were on duty New Years eve from 6 P. M. until 6 A. M. assisting the regular Police officers with their dutys, also assisting with the traffic at the scene of an accident on that night also assisting at the Sturdy hospital emergency room, with the injured from the accident.

The Norton Auxiliary Police hold their meetings on the fourth Monday of every month at the Town Hall, the meetings start at 8 P. M. and last until all business on hand is disposed of, and discussions are held as to how we can be of more benefit to the community.

The Norton Auxiliary Police have gone to other towns as a unit to attend Auxiliary Police meetings to see how we could benefit from some of their experiences.

The Norton Auxiliary Police attended the Massachusetts State Auxiliary Police meeting that was held in Auburn, Mass. in November, and received a lot of interesting information about the functions of other Auxiliary Police units throughout the state.

Until our November 25th meeting, the Norton Auxiliary Police consisted of twelve men and at that meeting eight more men were approved, bringing the unit to its full quota of twenty men. These men have uniformed themselves, breast badges and hat shields along with shoulder patches have been issued to each man. Now that the unit is fully manned, more activity is planned for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT E. DUPEE
Chief of Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers herewith submit their 33rd annual report:

Fire and rescue calls totaled 237. Ambulance calls were 251 during 1963.

Dry warm weather in late summer and early fall caused many of these fires.

Eliminating fires of incendiary origin is one of our main projects for 1964. The firefighters and police will continue to do everything possible to stop this menace, to property and even lives.

Loss of life from fire continues to increase. Strict observance of the following could save your life:

1. Be fire conscious at all times.
2. Plan a sure means of escape for all of your family in case of fire in your home.
3. Keep all heating equipment in best condition.
4. Get rid of any poor heating equipment, such as space heaters.
5. Have at least two means of exit.
6. Never smoke in bed, or when sleepy.
7. Teach children the danger of fires and matches.
8. Install a home fire alarm system.

Your Fire Department will be glad to help anyone interested in improving their safety from fire.

Our fire alarm system continues its rapid expansion. We now have 40 fire alarm boxes and 29 miles of wire in service.

The purchase of a used 65 foot aerial ladder is being considered.

A new fire station for Winnecunnet will be our major new project for 1964.

We have plans for a new modern station, which will be economical to build and maintain, and which will meet the needs of a growing town for many years.

Every member of our Fire Department has done fine, loyal work and have our sincere thanks.

The Board wishes to thank all Town Officials for their help and cooperation.

We also wish to thank Mr. Norman Vickery and Mr. Donald Vickery, the owners of Vickery Motors of Mansfield for their

valuable help in permiting Captain Howard Ferguson to answer rescue and fire calls during working hours.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

WILLIAM V. FLAHERTY
FRANCIS G. MURPHY
CHARLES C. POST
EDWARD W. RICHARDS
JAMES B. WETHERELL
HAROLD L. WETHERELL

THE NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUE SQUAD

The Norton Rescue Squad had its origin in the minds of a few firefighters who were, at the time, members of Company 3 at Norton Grove. Back in 1955 and 1956, these men realized that with its many lakes and ponds and the marked increase in highway travel through the community, that a rescue squad could become an important asset to a growing town such as Norton.

These men set out to raise funds to purchase a used vehicle for conversion into a rescue truck complete with the basic tools and equipment necessary to operate it effectively as a rescue unit. This activity started during the summer of 1956. Through the summer and fall of this year, the original group of ten firemen worked to raise enough money to buy the truck. By many and various methods, adequate funds were acquired to enable the group to purchase a used one-ton van in January of 1957.

With the truck in their possession, the need was for additional monies to purchase equipment. A fund-raising drive in 1957 brought in about one hundred and fifty dollars in cash and some donated equipment. The vehicle itself needed much work. This work progressed through 1957. Meanwhile, events were sponsored by the group to raise money and donations of needed

equipment came in from several sources. The truck was painted, lettered and in general refurbished. Cabinets were built in, lights and siren installed. Many items were bought at wholesale cost through the cooperation and generosity of local and nearby businessmen.

On January 5, 1958, the builders of the truck held an open house to proudly display the vehicle. Many townspeople and firefighters from several surrounding towns came to Norton to see the basically completed rescue unit.

On March 3, 1958, the rescue truck was accepted as a Fire Department vehicle at the annual town meeting. The truck was on display at the meeting place. For the first year and a half, the truck was operated by five men, all members of Engine Company 3. Under the leadership of Lt. John MacCaffrie of Company 3, these five men and other firefighters of Company 3 embarked on an active program of mastering their equipment and taking first aid courses.

After the drowning of two Boy Scouts in the Reservoir in May of 1959, it became apparent that the rescue work had to become more specialized and should be a unit separate from Engine Company 3. The Board of Fire Engineers asked for volunteers for the rescue squad and eleven members of Company 3 responded to form the first Rescue Squad, as we now know it, in June of 1959. These were the same men who had built and worked on the truck.

The new organization held elections, choosing Howard Ferguson as Captain. John MacCaffrie and Carl Spavold were elected Lieutenants. The squad officers met with the Board of Fire Engineers and volunteered to give their time and effort for all rescue calls at no cost to the town. This is still true at the present time, although these men do get regular payment when answering fire calls, as they are all firemen, too.

The Rescue Squad members give hundreds of hours each year in order to learn all they can about their very specialized work. Aside from their own training sessions, squad men have taken diving courses at diving schools, attended the Rhode Island Firefighters' Academy, heard lectures on first aid and rescue techniques, trained at Sturdy Memorial Hospital's Accident Room as well as many other training programs.

Due to the foresight of the Norton Board of Fire Engineers. The Lions Club of Norton and The House In The Pines, our unit is now one of the best equipped rescue groups in this part of the state. Many times since its formation, the Squad has been called out of town as it is the only unit in this area properly equipped for certain emergencies.

The Squad has received many letters of thanks from people it has aided. The first year of operation, the truck rolled on six calls. The number of calls has increased at an amazing rate. During 1963, seventy-four calls were answered. Two hundred and ten calls have been responded to since the group formed. It is expected that this growth of use of the Rescue Squad will continue as more and more townspeople realize the many, many services and aids the Squad can offer.

Five members of the original group are still on the present Squad, the others leaving only because they have moved out of town. The Rescue Squad has eleven members now and they train and will continue to train in order to serve the Town of Norton to the best of their ability.

Present Members of the Norton Fire Department

Rescue Squad

Captain—Howard Ferguson

Lieutenants—Robert Johnson and John MacCaffrie

Privates

Philip Colpas	Herbert Fairbanks
John Eller	Bruce Smith
John Pierce, Sr.	Steven MacCaffrie
Louis Brugliera, Jr.	Melvin Cotelle

On Leave of Absence—Military Service

Privates

Robert Wickersham	James Colpas	Kenneth Walsh

TYPE AND NUMBER OF RESCUE CALLS

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Ambulance	2	1	1	2	3	4
First Aid Home Calls	0	0	2	5	7	7
Resuscitor	0	0	0	0	10	3
Drownings	0	2	4	1	0	1
Auto Accidents	2	0	1	1	4	10
Lost Persons	1	0	0	1	1	0
Boat Calls	1	2	1	2	4	11
Non-Emergency Calls	0	0	4	7	5	8
Divers	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ice Rescue	0	0	4	0	3	1
Miscellaneous	0	1	5	7	3	3
Box Alarms	0	1	2	13	21	25
Total Calls	6	7	25	39	63	73

Rescue Man Hours	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Paid	0	0	44	23	175	204
Unpaid	29	141	404	588	226	269
Schooling	60	400	772	820	875	950
Total	89	541	1220	1431	1275	1423

EQUIPMUENT CARRIED BY RESCUE TRUCK

1. 1 Battery puller
2. 6 Yellow fire coats
3. 6 Red helmets (polo cap type)
4. 2 Scott hydro-paks
5. 2 Spare tanks for above
6. 1 Scott air pak with full vision mask and low pressure alarm
7. 1 Mask and snorkel
8. 3 Diver's wet suits (s. m. l.)
9. 3 Pairs of flippers (s. m. l.)

10. 1 Underwater compass (depth gauge)
11. 4 Life guard's (inflatable life vests for divers)
12. 3 Weight belts and 2 diver's knives
13. 1 Electric chain saw
14. 8 Railroad flares (5 minute)
15. 2 Kerosene lanterns
16. 3 "Commando" lanterns
17. 2 "Big Beam, Jr." lanterns with red flashers
18. 1 Audio-hailer
19. 2 Citizen band "walkie-talkies"
20. 1 Folding stretcher
21. 1 Collapsi-cot stretcher
22. 1 Emerson resuscitator
23. 1 First aid kit (large, for house calls)
24. 1 First aid kit (small)
25. 1 Ten-ton porta-power jack (complete)
26. 2 Pointed shovels
27. 2 Picks
28. 1 Large crowbar
29. 3 Small hand picks
30. 3 Hatchets
31. 1 250-Watt transformer from alternator
32. 1 Thermos jug
33. 2 Pairs of lineman's rubber gloves and protectors
34. 1 Sawzall electric hacksaw
35. 2 Canvass sheets for covering bodies
36. 7 Pairs of rubber boots
37. 5 Firemen's helmets
38. 4 Reflective helmets (white, for highway work)
39. 4 Woolen blankets (red)
40. 1 Pillow (case and sheet)
41. 9 Pairs of work gloves
42. 1 Arm splint (inflatable)
43. 3 Large chest compresses
44. 6 Medium chest compresses
45. 8 Wooden arm splints
46. 2 Wooden leg splints (1 full hip splint)
47. 1 15 ft. chain

48. 1 10 ft. chain with hooks
49. 1 Mechanical jack with handle
50. 2 500-watt floodlights (small)
51. 2 Floodlights (150—75-watt) (operates from transformer)
52. 1 Generator (2000-watt)
53. 1 Block and tackle
54. 1 Gas can (5-gallon)
55. 5 Unlined rubber fire coats
56. 1 Small first aid kit (boat)
57. 2 Sets of climbing irons
58. 2 Safety belts
59. 1 Pompier belt
60. 1 Khaki coat (small)
61. 2 125 ft. extension cords (approximately)
62. 2 25 ft. extension cords (approximately)
63. 3 10 ft. extension cords (approximately)
64. 1 20 ft. extension ladder
65. 1 Large dry chemical extinguisher
66. 4 Pair of safety glasses
67. 1 Pair of channel lock pliers
68. 1 Pair of lineman's pliers
69. 1 Pair of diagonal cutters
70. 1 Pair of fuse pullers
71. 1 Adjustable wrench (8inch)
72. 1 Pair tin snips
73. 1 Bit and brace
74. 3 Screw drivers
75. 1 Pair of bolt cutters
76. 2 Hacksaws and blades
77. 3 Small pry bars
78. 1 Star drill
79. 1 Pipe wrench (24-inch)
80. 1 Pipe wrench (14-inch)
81. 1 Fire axe
82. 1 Double bladed axe
83. 1 Carpenter's saw
84. 1 Large pinch bar
85. 1 Small pinch bar

86. 1 Carpenter's hammer
87. 2 Small sledge hammers
88. 1 Plastic mallet
89. 1 Lug wrench
90. 1 13½ ft. fiberglass boat and trailer
91. 4 Life jackets
92. 1 10-h. p. Evinrude motor
93. 1 Pair of oars and oarlocks
94 3 Diver's flags (1 small—2 large)
95. 1 Ring buoy
96. 1 Anchor (loaned by member)
97. 1 Set of grappling hooks (detachable)
98. 1 Dry chemical for boat (small)
99. 2 25 ft. ⅝ inch rope (approximate)
100. 1 50 ft. ⅜ inch rope (approximate)
101. 1 25 ft. ½ inch rope (approximate)
102. 2 200 ft. lengths of polyethelene rope
103. 1 Orthopedic stretcher (donated by House in the Pines)
104. 1 Boarding ladder for boat
105. 1 Spotlight, mounted on boat (donated by boat club)
106. 3 Cold-bar suits for ice rescues (s. m. l.)
107. 3 Pair cleated boots, for ice rescues (s. m. l.)
108. 1 Waterproogf hand lantern in boat
109. 1 Set of running lights for boat (Boat Club)
110. 1 Pneumatic cutting gun and regulator (extra cutters)
111. 1 Ambulance type stretcher (not carried on truck)
112. 1 12-ton hydraulic jack
113. 1 Full leg splint (inflatable)
114. 1 Ring cutter

ESTIMATED VALUE of the listed equipment $4,900.00

No estimate for truck and related items, such as radio, siren, etc.

HOWARD C. FERGUSON,
Captain N.F.D. Rescue Squad

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

A decrease in the caseloads for Old Age Assistance Category and Medical Assistance for the Aged is noted and also General Relief. Disability Assistance has remained the same through the year. Aid to Families with Dependent Children shows an increase of 10 families over last year with much activity during the year with 24 cases added and 14 being closed.

307 Home visits were made by the Director to determine the needs and eligibility of our recipients and carry out the Public Assistance Program.

Resources from Court Orders to recipients of AFDC are in most cases turned over to the AFDC account, enabling the family to have a stable income each month from which they can use their budget more effectively.

The Board wishes to thank all who have extended their services and cooperation to the Welfare Department during the year 1963, especially the Ambulance drivers of the Norton Ambulance; Fire Chief, Harold Witherell; Chief of Police, Edward Bartley and his department; Mr. Lester Johnson and his staff; Board of Assessors, Norton Public School Department, Norton District Nursing Association and Mrs. Drusilla Foster; Mrs. Amelia Reilly, Director of Public Nursing Assistance and Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Jr., Clerk-Typist.

The Board also wishes to thank all who have donated time and gifts during the holiday seasons, especially the Norton Fire and Police Departments, Students at the House-In-The-Pines and Wheaton College.

	1963 Expenditures	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share	Cancellations
OAA	$ 33,392.95	$16,200.00	$11,316.91	$ 4,025.65	$ 337.19
OC&T	557.30				
ADC	51,123.94	23,062.53	16,073.91	9,117.83	*3,261.55
DA	12,249.34	4,417.50	4,769.49	3,062.35	
MAA	31,392.32	15,095.39	10,372.90	6,717.73	187.50
GR	2,773.40				
GR-OC&T	791.79				
	$132,281.04	$58,775.42	$42,533.21	$22,923.56	$3,786.24

*ADC cancellations consist mostly of money received from Court Orders which is turned back to ADC account.

Administration		Administration	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
Miscellaneous	$1,582.66	DA	$ 283.00	$ 98.15	$ 114.60
Salaries	7,454.17	ADC	3,482.51	696.43	696.47
		OAA	976.85	367.00	367.03
			1,196.36	430.10	430.14
	$9,036.83	MAA	$5,938.72	$1,591.68	$1,608.24

Receipts from Other Cities and Towns

General Relief	$1,660.79
Old Age Assistance	834.87
	$2,495.66
Bill Outstanding	21.36

ANNUAL REPORT

1964 Caseload Statistics

	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR
Applications Processed	5	15	23	0	21
Applications approved	2	8	21	0	18
Applications Denied	1	7	2	0	3
Applications Pending	2	0	0	0	0
1963 Caseload					
January 1, 1963	31	31	19	8	5
Cases Added	2	7	24	0	16
	33	38	43	8	21
Cases Closed	9	12	14	0	20
Caseload as of Dec. 31, 1963	24	26	29	8	1

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES

With the beginning of the year 1963 the Department of Veterans Benefits and Services was carrying six permanent cases. These permanent cases depend solely upon the Department for various types of assistance ranging from monetary benefits to doctors, medicines and related items.

Each successive month saw the case load increased by at least two new applicants. This assistance was either temporary or long term duration. Many cases were on from a month and some are still on at the present time.

The record high of case loads was reached when the number of recipients of Veterans Benefits and related services increased to 20, this included the six permanent cases carried by the Department. In comparison to other years, this number can be

considered a heavy case load. Some of these applicants have been dropped from the rolls since their disabilities, or reasons for being put on rolls was resolved. However with each passing month, the Department acted upon at least four new cases, and all cases acted upon after being checked out were found to be of a worthy nature. This is a prime requisite in the handling of all applications for Veterans Benefits. All assistance given is governed by the Commissioner of Veterans Services at Boston, Mass.

May of 1963, a general cost of living increase was given to all recipients who were then on the rolls, and for those who would subsequently apply. This cost of living increase ranges from 5 to 10%, also two extra months of fuel were allotted to recipients.

The Department in the year 1963 has tried to exercise prudence in the handling of all cases and at the present time, there have been no disallowments made from the Commissioner's Office at Boston on the money spent for the care and welfare of the Veteran. The town is re-imbursable ½ the amount it spends on Veterans Benefiits each year.

The year 1964 will without a doubt see a marked increase in assistance to the Veteran and his dependents as the Settlement Law is soon to be changed.

Service work for the Veteran or his dependent includes: filing of widows and orphans pensions in the event of the demise of the Veteran, making out forms for hospitalization, aiding and assisting in making out pension forms for disabled Veterans and all subsequent related VA work.

At the present time the Department is carrying 13 full time cases, plus one State Settled case.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE,

Veterans Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Miss Henrietta C. Jennings, President	1965
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood, Vice President	1966
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, Secretary	1964
Mrs. Benedict Yelle, Treasurer	1966
Mrs. William E. Becker	1964
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr.	1964
Mr. Harry Burbank	1965
Mr. Herbert Ellison	1965
Mr. Joshua Loring (resigned)	1966
The Selectmen, **ex-officio**	

Staff

Librarian	Mrs. Frances S. Horton
Assistant Librarians	Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Assistants	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson Mrs. Howard H. Ross
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the Librarian

The circulation of books for 1963 was as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	6,960	6,177	13,137
Non-Fiction	3,859	3,309	7,168
Periodicals	1,066	119	1,185
Total	11,885	9,605	21,490

Registration:	New borrowers, 1963	373
	Total number of active borrowers	1,838
Book accessions:	by purchase	630
	by gift	119
Discarded books		357

The friends of the Library continue to add to the attractiveness of the building with displays of various kinds. During the past year, the remodeling of the building was done. Always a light and cheerful library, its usable space has been doubled so that there is ample space now.

I wish to thank the Friends of the Library, the citizens of Norton and the Library Board for their help and many kindnesses during the past year.

Respectfully,

FRANCES S. HORTON,

Librarian

Report of the President

From May through December and beyond, the Library has been a scene of continual disorder and spasmodic activity as the work of renovation and construction, made possible by the Library Building Fund raised in 1962-63, has proceeded on its leisurely course. The members of the Library staff and the general public have accepted the confusion and the disorganization of service with uncomplaining fortitude which is deeply appreciated. And warm thanks should be expressed for the volunteer help given by young people and adults in moving books back and forth as work progressed.

The work of the President of the Board in the course of the year became that of a sort of clerk-of-the-works, general co-ordinator and (completely unsuccessful) expediter. To my fellow-members of the Board I take this opportunity to express publicly, as I have repeatedly expressed privately, the warmest of thanks. In the final moving of books, one of the members of the Board remarked that in choosing members in the future we should be particularly careful to see that they could dust books. What nominating committees have looked for in the past I do not know, but they have given us a board which can not only dust books, but read shelves and do this and other chores beyond the usual functions of a Board of Directors, and do them not only well but willingly. If I were to single out Mr. Burbank, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Osgood for particular thanks it would be merely because I have called upon them more frequently. All members of the Board have responded generously to whatever was asked of them and I thank them individually and collectively.

It has been gratifying to hear the expressions of approval of the improvements made in the Library, and particularly satisfying to obzserve the increased use of its facilities by young people. The so-called "children's room" is not like rooms of that name in other libraries. It contains not only books for children up to fifth or sixth grade, but for junior and senior high school students as well. This allows for the most effective distribution of available book space and the most efficient division of labor between the two staff members who are on duty at any one time.

The greatly increased circulation of juvenile books since the opening of the new room is not fully revealing of the increased use of the Library by young people who for the first time have comfortable seating space and reading conditions for use of the small but excellent collection of reference books to be found in this room. The new facilities are well-used.

A word should be said about the Building Fund which has made these and other improvements possible. The Treasurer reports that total receipts from the drive, in the form of cash and pledges, amounted on January 7, 1964, to $31,709.61. After payment of expenses amounting to $587.83, the net receipts were $31,121.78. As this report is written, only 12 contributors have failed to meet their pledges in full, the amount of the unpaid

pledges presently totalling $175. We think that this is something of a record in fund-raising and that it indicates recognition of the importance of library service in the community.

In the course of the year 630 books have been purchased, 316 of them books for adults, 314 for juveniles. The 357 books which have been discarded includes books which were worn out, some of which have been replaced, and books which have outlived their usefulness. Only by judicious discarding is a growing collection of books kept a lively one.

During the renovations, defects in the main building were discovered and it was found that it would be less expensive to correct these defects and make some long-planned improvements in connection with the current work than to have these things done separately later. This accounts for the overexpenditure for repairs and upkeep in our 1963 budget and our slightly increased request for 1964 for work only now being done.

Hitherto, during the evening hours, only one librarian has been on duty except on Mondays when there have been two. With the room downstairs as well as the one on the main floor to be supervised and serviced, a second person must be on duty in the evenings, as has for some time been the case in the afternoons. This, and the increase in the custodian's salary as he takes care of a greatly enlarged area, accounts for the increase in the 1964 budget for salaries.

In looking to the future, the Town should anticipate that the 1965 budget will be appreciably greater than the one now proposed. The salary budget will need to be increased as we work toward meeting the State requirements for the grant-in-aid which we are now receiving on a conditional basis. With these requirements met, the Librarian should take over work which for many years has been done by one dilettante or another as a public service.

HENRIETTA C. JENNINGS,

President

TREASURER'S REPORT

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1963

Cash on hand January 1, 1963		$3512.18
Receipts:		
Town of Norton—annual appropriation	$11,247.00	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines	238.00	
Total receipts		11,685.00
		$15,197.18
Payments:		
Salaries and wages	$5308.08	
Books and magazines	3486.04	
Library equipment, supplies, binding	277.39	
Repairs, upkeep, furniture and maintenance supplies	1974.75	
Heat	515.10	
Light	289.10	
Telephone	109.62	
Bank charges, treasurer's bond, corporation tax, and miscellaneous	76.50	
Total payments		$12,036.58
Cash on hand, December 31, 1963		3,160.60
		$15,197.18

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. YELLE,
Treasurer

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1963

Inside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School—Original	$27,000.00	
Elementary School—Additional	6,000.00	33,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School—Acts 1948	24,000.00	
Elementary School—Acts 1949	64,000.00	88,000.00
High School—Acts 1949	385,000.00	385,000.00
L. G. Nourse School—Acts 1948	425,000.00	425,000.00
		$898,000.00

Water

Gravel Packed Well—(1963)	$ 10,000.00	
Pump House and Cobb Street	2,000.00	
1951 Extensions	21,000.00	
North Worcester Street and Bay Road	10,000.00	
New Well—1955	44,000.00	
Storage Tank	90,000.00	
King Philip Road	12,000.00	189,000.00
Total Indebtedness		1,120,000.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Treasurer

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1963

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
1	Lee Alan Clayberg	Cuba, Illinois
	Linda M. Ramseyer	Norton
2	Edward Hemingsen, Jr.	Norton
	Annette King	Franklin
5	Gary Spencer Betts	North Attleboro
	Carrie Marie Glaser	North Attleboro
19	David P. De Costa	Norton
	Joan (Fish) Cope	North Dighton
19	Frank Rudolph Zuilkowski	Norton
	Paula Marie Mullaney	North Attleboro
25	John Alexander Dadum	Norton
	Marguerite Hines	North Easton
FEBRUARY		
2	John F. Marshall	Norton
	Sandra Lee Seidel	Seekonk
4	Edward Antone Bragaul	Attleboro
	Sandra May Simpson	Attleboro
14	Richard Thomas De Avila	Norton
	Greta M. Henry (Nilson)	Norton
16	Elliot H. Goff	Taunton
	Joyce M. Tremblay	Taunton
23	Frank J. Teixeira III	Norton
	Phyllis Anne Brauner	Norton
23	Donald L. Frigon	Attleboro
	Rita J. Green	Norton
23	Richard Henry Gove	Norton
	Emily Edith La Mountain	Pawtucket, R. I.

26	Jeffrey B. Mc Auley	Attleboro
	Suzanne Douglas	Norton

MARCH

2	Terry Louis Roberts	Odease, Texas
	Helen Catherine (De Pietro) Baranowski	Foxboro
2	Ronald W. Cummins	Attleboro
	Sally Jane Drew	Norton
3	Ernest G. Pittsley	Norton
	Ruth Pittsley (Eccleston)	Middleboro
2	Paul William Precourt	Attleboro
	Irene Ann McQuade	Attleboro
3	Charles Barnett	Norton
	Bernice W. Freeman	Norton
8	William Avin Spann, Jr.	Whistler, Ala.
	Sandra Elaine Wade	Millington, Tenn.
9	John Reilly	Norton
	Laurel Marshall	Norton
16	Richard St. Pierre	Norton
	Sandra Brown	Norton
16	Joseph Frederick McDonald	Dorchester
	Mary Olga (Dupee) Gerraught	Norton
16	Lynwood Shifflet	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Beverly McDonough	Lincoln
23	Albert Frederick Yelle	Norton
	Nicholina M. Rossi	North Attleboro
30	William Henry Reed	Mansfield
	Leslie Ann Dahlin	Mansfield

APRIL

2	Charles Edward Dohring	Attleboro
	Gail Alice Gustafsen	Attleboro
5	George Joseph Francis Rosinski	North Attleboro
	Dolores S. Sosville	North Attleboro

10	Robert S. Perry	North Attleboro
	Sandra J. Temple	North Attleboro
13	Richard Irvin Marvel	Norton
	Anna Theresa Roy	Rehoboth
18	Albert A. Leroux	Norton
	Rosalie Machado	Taunton
19	David Dion	Norton
	Phyllis Norma Eller	Norton
20	Walter J. Stefanik	Taunton
	Nancy D. Lange	Norton
20	Robert J. DesLauriers	Norton
	Beverly Briggs	Mansfield
20	Russell Dupere	Fall River
	Deolinda Pacheco	New Bedford
27	Stanley D. Jones	Norton
	Barbara (Boynton) Webb	Norton
27	Manuel Reo Vital	Attleboro
	Louise Maude (Foster) McKay	Attleboro

MAY

4	Manuel DeCosta, Jr.	Taunton
	Sharon Lee Gove	Attleboro
11	James F. McKenna	Norton
	Anna J. Wajcium	Raynham
11	George A. Rowe	Norton
	Nancy A. Peabody	Norton
11	Joseph Edward Fitzgerald	Norton
	Suzanne Gagner	Hebronville
18	George H. Lizotte	Norton
	Deborah L. Forrester	Norton
18	David Arnold Brunette	Attleboro
	Kathleen Yvette Kennedy	Mansfield
20	Kenneth J. Chaisty	Newport
	Judith Bell	Norton

29	Willard B. Bowker	Walpole
	Florence Todd (Bennett)	Norton
30	Arthur J. Verrier	Pawtucket
	Marie LaFountain	Pawtucket

JUNE

1	Normand G. Bileau	Woonsocket
	Maureen A. McGrath	Norton
6	William Weston Taylor	Mansfield
	Aurelia (Albertini) Menard	Mansfield
8	Charles W. Butler	Norton
	Donna Louise Melfie	Mansfield
8	George Franacis Burgess	Norton
	Deborah Anne Wills	Foxboro
8	Francis Marshall	Norton
	Lillian K. Brown	Norton
15	Bruce Henry Plummer	Hampden, Maine
	Betsy Gale Robbins	Norton
20	Maurice Oscar Fontaine	Attleboro
	Joan Ann (Frigon) Young	Attleboro
22	Robert E. Loew	Attleboro
	Nancy E. Hemmingsen	Norton
22	Lucien Adrien Laferriere	Acushnet
	Joan Evelyn Staples	Norton
28	Stanley Kirylo	Attleboro
	Louise Doris (Richard) Fleming	Attleboro
29	Herbert Nelson Deveau	Norton
	Maudette Christine Shields	Norton
29	David Ferreira DeMatos	Attleboro
	Matilda C. Dias	Pawtucket
29	Charles Robert LaSala	Forest Hills, N. Y.
	Angela Diane D'Angelo	Norton
29	Walter Raymond Gorczyca	Taunton
	Natalie Arline Alger	Norton

JULY

2	Roger Louis Smith	Attleboro
	Joyce Viola (Janes)	Attleboro
4	George Robert Fielding	Attleboro
	Aleda Ann Barrows	Norton
8	Luigi R. Picchi	Pawtucket, R. I.
	June Picchi (White)	Pawtucket, R. I.
8	Robert Mackdon	Norton
	Shirley Johnson (Staples)	Norton
13	Frank John Rego	Mansfield
	Joan Marilyn Carine	Mansfield
13	Lewis R. Boulay	Norton
	Gertrude Ann Ealardeau	Attleboro
13	Ralph A. Correia	Taunton
	Marilyn R. Enos	Taunton
20	Louis Costa (Fernandes)	Attleboro
	Beverly White Bennett	Norton
20	Maurice Page Kennedy	Mansfield
	Karen Lynn Pye	Norton
20	Homer Alfred Tetreault	Attleboro
	Rebecca Margaret Weilding	Norton
27	John Mark Davis	Norton
	Marion Raposa	Attleboro

AUGUST

2	Joshua Peter Hicks	Norton
	Catherine Marie Webb	Attleboro
17	William Upjohn Shipley	Norton
	Jenot Warner	Bryn Mawr, Pa.
17	Daniel Power Thomas	Norton
	Jacqueline Souza	New Bedford
18	Robert Easingwood	Norton
	June Coots	Brockton

23	Wallace L. Babbitt	North Dighton
	Beatrice (Carlos) Gracia	Taunton
24	Donald Arthur Lundgren	Norton
	Priscilla C. Kenneally	Norton
24	Donald George Albert	Walpole
	Carolyn Lois Haskell	Norton
31	Timothy Wyatt Robbins	Norton
	Nancy Karen Alden Reid	Hendersonville, N. C.
31	Donald Roger Yelle	Norton
	Mary Elizabeth Hartman	Randolph
31	Edward Breault	Norton
	Darol Ann Morin	Norton

SEPTEMBER

2	Michael Joseph Alessandri	Mansfield
	Eileen Tindra D'Angelo	Norton
7	Francis Donovan	Fall River
	Margaret L. Munro	Fall River
7	William J. Eberle	Norton
	Lois Houghton	South Attleboro
7	Kenneth Phillips Parsons	Norton
	Nancy Cylinda Metters	Norton
14	Gordon Simons	Norton
	Judith Gefis	Norton
14	Armand Edward Lizotte	Norton
	Sandra Eleana Underwood	Norton
14	Robert E. Gagner	Taunton
	Doris Esther MacDonald (Clough)	Taunton
21	Arnold Banfill Eschman	Norton
	Linda Gail Andreasen	East Providence, R. I.
28	John Edward Pedro	Attleboro
	Karen Ann Allsop	Norton
28	Leo Desautel	North Attleboro
	Linda Wilhelm	Norton

28	Joseph E. Thibodeau	South Easton
	Jeanette C. Thibodeau	South Easton

OCTOBER

5	Alfred M. Eisnor	Norton
	Barbara Anne Vandal	North Attleboro
5	Philip Qvarnstrom	North Attleboro
	Martha Finnemore	Norton
12	Donald A. Studley	Taunton
	Margaret A. Mallette	Taunton
12	Carlos Esmeraldo	Norton
	Maria Inez Ramos	Norton
19	Dominic J. DiMattia	Norton
	Janet C. Churbuck	Bridgewater
19	Clement J. Adams	Norton
	Helen R. Donley	North Attleboro
19	George R. Beck	Norton
	Norma M. Grenier	Attleboro
26	Albert A. Peterson	Mansfield
	Jean T. Rei	Norton
26	Robert H. Desrosiers	Attleboro
	Susan L. LaGrecca	Norton
26	Finley E. Beaton	Norton
	Dorothy Jeanne DeLutis	Mansfield
18	Bernard M. Berry	Norton
	Kathleen Jasperson	Norton

NOVEMBER

1	Robert Everett Tirell	South Easton
	Carmela Kay Guglia	Brockton
2	Antonio Mello	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Gertrude Tetreault	Pawtucket, R. I.
2	George Joseph LaPointe	Attleboro
	Isabelle Miller (Tannock)	Attleboro

3	James Thomas MacDonald	Mansfield
	Eda Helen (Noble Leon)	Mansfield
9	L. Michael Gorman	Central Falls, R. I.
	Emilia M. Trindade	Central Falls, R. I.
9	Joseph Costa	Norton
	Mary (George) DeStefano	Norton
9	Robert M. LaCasse	Providence, R. I.
	Sophie Demboski	Providence, R. I.
11	Richard E. Wild	Norton
	Donna Leonard	Norton
18	Anthony M. Ruggiano	Providence, R. I.
	Doris E. Rector	Pawtucket, R. I.
20	Joseph D. Brugliera	Mansfield
	Virginia D. Davison	Mansfield
23	John Francis McConnon	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Gertrude Frances Smith	Providence, R. I.
23	Everett Russell Courchine	Norton
	Joan Jeannette Amancio	Norton
23	Gordon Merle Newbert	Norton
	Jo-Ann Regina Duffy	Norton
23	Alan C. Bliss	Rehoboth
	Joan F. Burgess	Norton
23	Gerald Justin Daly, Jr.	Brockton
	Patricia May Goodman	Brockton
23	Francis M. Belloni	Foxboro
	Cynthia A. Viveiros	Somerset
24	Gilbert Williams	Norton
	Carol Owen	Norton
30	Robert J. Devlin	Norton
	Eleanor Bauza	Norton
30	Peter James Morse	Mansfield
	Patricia Jean Lopes	Taunton
30	Walter Raymond Jennings	Seekonk
	Mary Elizabeth Boucher	Attleboro

DECEMBER

6	Harold Kenneth Packer	Hyannis
	Prudence Rowntree	Rochester, N. Y.
7	Loran Michael Spars	St. Paul, Minn.
	Antoinette Marie Dorothy	South East Minneapolis, Minn.
14	William Peach	Norton
	Colleen Allard	Attleboro
20	Elwin F. Jones, Jr.	Norton
	Lucille Bahannon	Norton
21	David John Robbins	Norton
	Dolores Ann Bednarz	Dudley, Mass.
28	Alan D. Gilchrist	Norton
	Lucille Farrell	Mansfield
28	Daniel J. Brady	North Attleboro
	Evelyn Havey	Attleboro
28	Ronald Frank Bellonio	Lynn
	Joan R. Smith	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1963

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
3	Martha Skinner Campbell	84	5	2
7	Frederick Hayes	80	11	2
2	Nelson J. Patenaude	70	11	17
10	John William Evans	81	1	6
21	Edward Amos Fiske	74	3	26
21	Richard Wagstaff	16	1	13
25	William Douglas Northup	83	4	13
28	Charles Augustine Riley	65	2	9
February				
4	Elizabeth (Lowe) Barnes	78	7	29
6	Raymond Ernest Norteman	59	2	11
7	Johanna Teresa (Murphy) Ross	82	9	8
15	Beatrice Jane Leonard (Bleasedell)	54	6	3
16	Patrick Joseph Mullaney	73	—	—
17	Emmeline Robbins (Barker)	82	6	27
19	Elsie (Lewis) Huff	85	7	6
20	Emma Lillian (Moxon) Hooper	81	11	24
22	Juliana (Silva) Teixeira	72	9	20
23	Ida Augusta (Robinson) Poquette	80	10	16
24	——— Rei (infant)			
25	Raymond Hanson Foster	74	9	1
20	Frederick F. Lemaire	43	11	7
March				
6	Isabel Therese (Berube) Edgerly	34	11	—
12	Ruth S. Floyd (Sanford)	70	2	21
15	Jessie Leland (Hunt) Foster	82	7	5
20	John Joseph McManus	75	—	—
24	Ann Rechnitzer	63	—	—

April

1	John William Salvo Jr. (infant)			
3	Emma (Kennedy) Curran	81	4	—
5	Joseph Demers	82	—	—
11	Walter Erving Crawshaw Sr.	77	3	6
16	Lena Madeline (Martin) Amaral	61	1	19
16	Raymond Chase Inman	55	8	3
23	Howard Allen Crowe	70	10	25
26	Amanda A. Radnor	82	5	16
26	Esther (Asken) Herron	75	1	1
27	James Pendergast	33	8	1

May

1	Marion Amos (Lambert)	56	—	—
4	Anna Belle (Smith) Winter	91	—	6
13	Emile M. Martin	85	6	15
13	William Sylvester Taylor	81	2	8
14	Elizabeth (Telfer) Gilholm	88	—	—
15	William Walter Becker	88	8	18
15	Shirley Sylvia	—	7	7
25	Doris M. (Wing) Ring	65	7	14
26	Helen (Burr) Thomas	75	1	2
29	Roberta Frances (Fulton) Lemaire	73	10	4
30	Theago G. Rei	55	—	29

June

3	Jennie Louise (Heckman Sturdy	87	1	14
3	Winthrop Lester Dorr	39	9	17
3	Bessie (Howd) Mehring	85	—	—
8	Ernest Everett Gwilliam	59	4	6
8	Arthur E. Cokely	68	—	—
12	Carl Arshag Garabedian	68	9	26
17	Florinda Todesco	86	10	24
25	Manuel Jose Marshall	60	9	14

July

2	Sybil Manson Bessom Avery	53	11	29
2	Elizabeth P. (Christle) Bartley	83	—	—
4	Evelyn J. (Peterson) Gefis	42	9	7
18	Bertha (Dietsche) Stadler	87	7	8
13	James Allen Freeman	85	8	9
3	Ila G. (Baird) Davis	66	11	17
8	Eugene Joseph Courchesne	83	—	—
12	George H. Sutcliffe	65	10	6
13	Ellis David Eisnor	61	7	21
23	Louis Sturdy	85	—	—
29	Mary A. Fitzgerald	88	—	—

August

4	John Poquette	93	5	2
13	Jorga (Hansen) Stenfeldt	87	3	29
14	Estella E. (Burns) Tullar	80	4	7
14	Thomas F. Manning	80	—	—
17	Thomas Edward Marsden	86	3	1
25	Joseph Nunes	78	11	17
27	Eva Cordelia (Skinner) Fales	83	11	3
30	Stanley Marshall Rice	72	4	16

September

11	William Wade Edgecombe	77	6	28
16	Ralph Clapp	56	8	7
18	Wilfred Despres	89	10	17
25	Henry J. Dion	83	—	—

October

10	Sarah Frances (Farrell) Bienvenue	82	11	20
10	David E. Therrien	24	—	—
11	Ella G. (Marble) Hoffman	70	—	—

11	John Patrick Mulcahy (infant)			
15	George R. Whitman	88	—	—
27	Elizabeth Josephine (McCool) McGinn	84	3	22
30	Lillie Holmes (Godfrey) Mathewson	81	9	12
31	Jeffrey Lee Bombardier	3	—	—
31	Robert Earl Bombardier	29	6	12

November

5	Andrew Swanson	90	1	29
9	Sarah Ann (Green) Crompton	81	7	21
11	Joseph Edward Wiley Sr.	88	—	28
14	Haliburton Mitchell Innes	75	4	10
17	Nathaniel C. Moxon	82	3	6

December

17	Annie M. (Connolly) Lynch	91	—	—
17	Marvin Glenn Embley	12	3	2
24	Clara Evelyn (Ledoux) O'Reilly	78	8	19
24	Helen Madeline Wheeler	76	4	21
7	Frederick Harold Miller	63	10	2
10	Adolph Sammet	93	—	—
13	Edward L. Burgess	53	4	20
29	John McFarlane	75	—	—
31	Oscar Viau	67	—	—

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1963

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
1	Gary Gerard Amaral	M	Costidio and Florence (Roberge) Amaral
2	Michael John Olveira	M	Jose and Beatrice E. (Souza) de Oliveira
10	——— Franklin	M	James and Marilyn (Mohr) Franklin
11	Daniel Robert Fraatz	M	Karl D. and Joan L. (Maigret) Fraatz
16	David Alan Ross	M	Charles Martin and Lee M. (Nottage) Ross, Jr.
17	Stephen Douglas Drew	M	Kenneth and Marion A. (Johnson) Drew
18	Eric Lee Anderson	M	Raymond W. and Wanda M. (Davis) Anderson
22	Heather Anne Kenniston	F	Arnold F. and Anne M. (Jenks) Kenniston
25	Diane Frances Kirby	F	Gordon L. and Joan F. (Ash) Kirby
28	Martha Elizabeth Pickering	F	Henry R. and Ruffina M. (Gonsalves) Pickering
30	Susanne Alberta Therrien	F	James A. and Alberta L. (Anderson) Therrien
FEBRUARY			
4	Cheryl-Ann Neveu	F	James C. and Janet (McFarland) Neveu

11	Dianna Faye Dorothy	F	Harry D. and Sylvia D. (Reese) Dorothy
18	Mary Melissa Brogden	F	William R. and Nancy J. (Hallahan) Brogden
24	——— Rei	M	Robert T. and Carol J. (Fonseca) Rei
27	Pamela Jean West	F	Stuart D. and Audrey E. (Farris) West
28	Thomas Joseph Branagan	M	Donald A. and Elizabeth L. (Pelletier) Branagan
28	Scott Allen Pouliot	M	Robert A. and Lynda R. (Barnes) Pouliot

MARCH

1	Christine Annette Bennett	F	Andrew E. and Martha L. (Reed) Bennett
2	Yvonne Lynne Beaudoin	F	Philip F. and Loretta (Iocovello) Beaudoin
3	——— Houde	M	Robert A. and Beverly J. (Pineo) Houde
5	Brian Elliot Caswell	M	Robert H. and Nancy C. (Simmons) Caswell
13	Donna Marie Correia	F	Anthony and Dolores A. (Andrade) Correia
15	Michelle Adrienne Murray	F	Ronald F. and Jeanne L. (Robicheau) Murray
20	Philip Andrew Richard	M	Edward E. and Clarice Z. (Suprenant) Richard
25	Frederick Paul Johnson	M	William W. and Ann E. (Lovely) Johnson
25	Korolee Liberty	F	Ronald R. and Judith M. (Martin) Liberty
27	Cheryl Ann Akusis	F	George C. and Sharon Lee (Jasperson) Akusis, Jr.

APRIL

1	Teresa Carolynn De Avila	F	Richard T. and Greta M. (Nilson) De Avila
1	John William Salvo, Jr.	M	John W. and Linda L. (Cameron) Salvo
2	Charlene Diane Murphy	F	Theodore P. and Ruth B. (Burt) Murphy
5	Robert Gerard Brugliera	M	Louis J. and Katherine E. (Morison) Brugliera
9	John Francis Gill	M	John T. and Margaret S. (Gibson) Gill
10	Daniel Scott Therrien	M	David E. and Betty J. (Murray) Therrien
11	Kenneth Robert Hilaire	M	Robert U. and Jeanne E. (Mayer) St. Hilaire
12	Charles Marshall Harwell	M	Elbert N. and Patsie L. (Wickham) Harwell
20	Seymore Zane Howes	M	Adrian S. and Jean A. (Morrison) Howes
22	Marie Diane Salley	F	William A. and Janice M. (Eller) Salley
28	Wayne Philip Johnson	M	Robert M. and Barbara A. (Booth) Johnson, Sr.
29	Arthur William Britton	M	Arthur W. and Louise F. (Kelley) Britton
29	Charles Samuel Shaw, Jr.	M	Charles S. and Patricia A. (Brandon) Shaw
30	Robert Scott Eddleston, Jr.	M	Robert Scott and Janice R. (Keene) Eddleston, Sr.

MAY

1	Joseph Edward Mc Carron	M	Edward P. and Judith A. (La Rosee) Mc Carron

2	Judith Arleen Limpus	F	John A. and Beverly A. (Fraatz) Limpus
3	David Andrew Bryant	M	Thomas J. and Kathleen A. (Sullivan) Bryant, Jr.
5	Frank Emery White III	M	Frank E. and Diane L. (Rainville) White
10	Pamela Jean Fagan	F	Donald G. and Catherine I. (Titus) Fagan
11	Mark David Hoyle	M	David R. and Rosemarie (Murphy) Hoyle
13	Arthur Andrew Dwyer	M	Alan J. and Katherine F. (Bullock) Dwyer
17	Deborah Anne Rose	F	Richard E. and Lorraine M. (Ellis) Rose
18	———— Soule	F	Alton H. and Martha E. (Randall) Soule
26	Kathy Ann Gousie	F	Joseph L. B. and Bette L. (David) Gousie
27	Mark David Jewett	M	John C. and Lynne P. (Gorman) Jewett
29	Robert William Lakos	M	Ivan A. and Annie M. (Hainsworth) Lakos
30	Deborah Ellen Wolf	F	Hans A. and Elizabeth J. (Bassett) Wolf
31	Jeffrey Bruce Ford, Jr.	M	Jeffrey B. and Lynne M. (Nottage) Ford
31	Kenneth William Salvo	M	Guy R. and Elissa C. (Monroe) Salvo

JUNE

18	Linda Van Den Bossche	F	Joseph P. and Sarah E. (Mohrfeld) Van Den Bossche
1	Lisa Robinson	F	Donald J. and Carol A. (Sprigg) Robinson

4	Raymond Paul Lizotte, Jr.	M	Raymond P. and Laura M. (Bergeron) Lizotte
5	Shannon Maureen Doherty	F	Ronald K. and Elaine M. (Brousseau) Doherty
6	David Clark Ennis	M	Robert F. and Diane G. (Wilson) Ennis
8	John David Vacher	M	Raymond F. and Gertrude H. (Dion) Vacher
8	Stephen Paul Houghton	M	John J. and Evelyn A. (Mayer) Houghton
10	Angela Couch	F	Nathan and Jill H. (LaGreca) Couch
10	Pamela Couch	F	Nathan and Jill H. (LaGreca) Couch
18	Deborah Lee Tobey	F	Leonard L. and Carolyn J. (Sanford) Tobey
18	Jerome Charles Morrison	M	Wilford J. and Victoria S. (Thibault) Morrison
22	Shannon Elizabeth Ford	F	John R. and Shirley S. (Maziarz) Ford
28	Richard Ray Freeman	M	Aulda G. and Waltraud M. (Fullmich) Freeman

JULY

1	Jeffrey Edward Gagnon	M	Robert H. and Barbara A. (Irving) Gagnon
3	Kim Louise Nordberg	F	Gerald F. and Jean L. (Wilson) Nordberg
10	Kathleen Mary Rocha	F	David L. and Mary A. (Flaherty) Rocha
18	Nancy Lynn Ploettner	F	Robert W. and Leona M. (Clarke) Ploettner
19	Peter Joseph Marrero Perez	M	Santigo M. and Saundra V. (Trova) Perez

19	———— Dore	F	Robert W. and Shelby J. (Holbrook) Dore
26	Julie Ann Jurgilewicz	F	John M. and Janet A. (Casey) Jurgilewicz
29	John David Stanford	M	Walter L. and Sandra L. (Pritchard) Stanford

AUGUST

7	Julia Carol Wood		Joseph C. and Sherley Mae (Vavra) Wood, Jr.
9	Clifford Errol Archer	M	Crawford E. and Harriet C. (Doherty) Archer
15	John Alden Dadmun	M	John A. and Marguerite E. (Hines) Dadmun
20	Gerard James Duffy	M	James F. and Irene L. (Port) Duffy
21	Lisa Jean Wynn	F	Francis E. and Margaret L. (Pineo) Wynn
22	Carol Ruth Sherwood	F	Charles W. and Dorothy C. (Forrest) Sherwood
23	Everett Andrew Williams	M	Harold E. and Marilyn A. (King) Williams
24	Anne Marie Teixeira	F	Frank J. and Phyllis A. (Brauner) Teixeira III

SEPTEMBER

3	Michele Alfreda O'Neal	F	Alfred and Altamese (Street) O'Neal
4	Joanna Leigh Smith	F	John H. and Ruth A. (Roney) Smith
7	Daniel Joseph Casey	M	Daniel J. and Sarah G. (Ennis) Casey
10	Todd Edmund Gildersleeve	M	Alvan and Joan (Aguas) Gildersleeve

10	David Alan St. Pierre	M	Richard R. and Sandra L. (Brown) St. Pierre
11	Donna Jean Gove	F	Richard H. and Emily E. (La Mountain) Gove
13	Kim Ann Mc Lellar	F	Richard D. and Carol A. (Liberatore) Mc Lennan
15	Wendy Jean Purcell	F	William C. and Judith (Hunnewell) Purcell
18	Sandra Eloise Allard	F	Leo A. and Eloise V. (Leroux) Allard
24	John Michael Titus	M	Clifford A. and Alice R. (Houde) Titus
26	Muriel Ann Reilly	F	John J. and Laurel A. (Marshall) Reilly
30	Carol Jeannine Meeker	F	Robert E. and Rose A. (Belhumeur) Meeker

OCTOBER

6	———— Grudain	M	Robert J. and Shirley (Dion) Grudain
10	John Patrick Mulcahy	M	Howard A. and Rita M. (Roy) Mulcahey, Jr.
13	Jennifer Alice Fonger	F	Edward A. and Claire Z. (Johnson) Fonger
20	Joan Elizabeth Scott	F	John B. and Joan M. (Snell) Scott, Jr.
22	David Murphy	M	Robert J. and Joan P. (Smith) Murphy
23	Kevin Wayne Allard	M	Robert E. and Thelma M. (Giles) Allard
25	Richard Ernest Jewett	M	James M. and Ethel M. (Jacques) Jewett
26	Gerard Wilfred Guevremont	M	Donat W. P. and Joan A. (Fuller) Guevremont

27	Pamela Ann Paige	F	Nicholas and Janice L. (Gosselin) Paige
31	Carole Jean Burke	F	Alan T. and Sharon L. (Ritcher) Burke

NOVEMBER

6	Jonathan Gordon Varney	M	Gordon D. and Nadjia A. (Tahar) Varney
7	Marie Irene Lazarz	F	Stanley E. and Audrey M. (Reinhard) Lazarz
7	Tyler Gardner Gault, Jr.	M	Tyler G. and Joan (Potter) Gault, Jr.
8	Mary Claire Mellon	F	Edward G. and Mary J. (Hughes(Mellon
16	Gary John Brennan	M	Gary J. and Carol A. (James) Brennan
18	Douglas Keith Nixon	M	Dean R. and Marie G. (Eames) Nixon

DECEMBER

9	Christine Laura Mc Kenna	F	Ronald C. and Johanna M. (Pendergast) Mc Kenna
12	Charles Edward Fountain	M	William R. and Phyllis A. (Vantour) Fountain
14	Ronald William Frazer	M	Frederick F. and Ruth E. (Coubron) Frazer

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

17 trees removed.

19 recorded complaints.

7 emergency calls.

Assorted "lifting", pruning, broken limb removal, etc.

Sanitation work done on 2 needle pine blister rust, found in East Norton.

12 Crimson King Maples planted.

Replaced Ginko on Common, and Washington Thorn on No. Washington Street.

Lost 7 of 8 tulips, Newland Street.

Attleboro dump smoke cooked leaves off large area of trees, Union Road.

New gas line through town.

Heavy electric clearing continuing, preparing for 13,000 volts.

Sick birds to Encyphalitis lavatory, snakes, cats in trees, yellow jackets, etc.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

The spray "shake-up" in Massachusetts, over 'Silent Spring' is resolved.

Under the supervision of Massachusetts Department of Public Health, we will spray, carefully.

All Massachusetts spray operators and supervisors to be licensed in 1964.

Your Moth Superintendent holds a certificate for attending a conference on "Safe Use of Pesticides."

No Elm spray in 1963.

Poison Ivy spray finished on Smith Street, Bay Road, and Clapp Street.

Spot spray all around town.

36 barrels berbicide applied.

Old moth truck, chain saw, and spray tank, sold at auction of obsolete equipment.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE REINHARD,
Moth Superintendent

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has been at work in Norton for nearly five years, having embarked on a program of permanent mosquito control in the Spring of 1959. The year 1963 has seen continued progress toward the reduction of the mosquito problem within the town.

Because of the comparatively open winter, the project crew assigned to Norton was able to perform its' duties with but few interruptions due to inclement weather. A total of 171 acres of mosquito breeding plots were treated by application of insecticide dust to the ice surface.

Oil and insecticide were employed during early spring to exterminate the young larvae wherever found before they could emerge as biting adults and take to the wing. This application forms a film on the surface of the water which kills through asphyxiation and contact.

During the summer the project spray trucks applied a residual insecticide to the foliage in sections of the town where the heaviest mosquito population persisted. Whenever notified in advance this project sprayed for outdoor public activities. 108 requests for spraying were received from residents throughout the town and were promptly attended. The Girl Scout Camp Edith Read, and the YMCA Day Camp received regularly scheduled treatment.

The most effective method of control is the elimination of standing water in which mosquitoes breed. During the past year the accumulated debris has been removed from 2150 feet of badly clogged brooks and streams in Norton. The overhanging vegetation has been removed from the banks of these waterways. This effort has eliminated countless acres of unnatural wetland. In addition to the manual labor employed in our water management program, this project has a diesel powered crawler tractor-trencher unit especially designed to traverse wetland areas. During the year this machine installed 2000 feet of drainage in the town. A project has been undertaken to drain the area adjacent to the L. G. Nourse School on Plain Street. Beginning at the Rumford River, 1500 feet of new ditching has already been installed at this site. An area to the rear of St. Mary's Rectory on So. Worcester Street will receive similar attention in the Spring of 1964.

The periodic treatment of all catch basins is one of the many services provided by this project in reducing the mosquito nuisance.

This project continues to work closely with the State Pesticide Board. All personnel are fully aware of the potential hazards which could result from the promiscuous use of pesticides and have been schooled in their proper formulation and application.

We thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Warden and the people of Norton for their continued cooperation and look forward to another year of progress in 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SPENCER
Superintendent

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Meetings held May 6, and December 11, 1963.

Meeting of Massachusetts Town Forest Committees, attended at Lunnenburg.

Highway Department put gravel from rebuilt Plain Street, into fire road, opposite L. G. Nourse School.

A well and pump at Boy Scout Camp area, thanks to Water Department and others.

Freeze-up stopped digging of drainage ditch by Bristol County Mosquito Control.

No bird feeder yet, but the birds are fed during the winter months.

Seven Boy Scouts passed forestry merit badge work.

Where is the conservation Committee?

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE REINHARD
JOSEPH W. CROWSHAW
MYRON T. BRIGGS
Reforestation Committee

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

18 Dutch Elm diseased trees removed.

14 others.

19 topped.

8 Leaders removed (may save trees).

As we go into 1964, there are 16 tested D.E.D. Elms ready to drop, and the 19 boles. These trees were prepared in hope of

State Aid, which we did not get. We got no State Aid because your Moth Superintendent was lax in putting in 3 reports on time.

We have cooperation between departments.

Use of the town dump is a big help.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of Norton:

At the 1962 Annual Town Meeting a Conservation Committee of Five Members was appointed to carry out the provisions of Chapter 223 Acts of 1957 which had been accepted by the Town.

This Committee has met a number of times at the Norton High School where certain topics concerning conservation have been discussed for future action.

The Committee has viewed aerial photographs of sections of the Town and consulted with the Assessors on two occasions, with regards to obtaining information of Tax Title Lands within the Town.

A number of Geodetic Maps of the Norton Area and adjacent Towns has been acquired through the kindness of the School department. These are available in the Science Department of the High School where they may be seen.

This past year one original member of the Committee, Mr. Charles Haller has left Norton. To fill his unexpired term, Mr. Arnold Kenniston of the Science Department of the Norton High School has been appointed.

One meeting was held with the Conservation Committee of the Town of Easton where projects with benefit to Norton and Easton were discussed. This will be followed up at a later date.

Although no concrete plans for acquiring lands for conservation purposes have been proposed, we feel that the interim time since our appointment has been fruitful from the point of view that several items of interest have been discussed and after more information is received plans for future Conservation projects, green belt areas, and recreational facilities will be forthcoming.

We would suggest that the Committee be enlarged to a full complement of seven members giving us a broader base from which to operate.

Yours respectfully,

LEO G. YELLE
ROBERT LIBBEY
LARRY SHAW
DONALD ROBINSON
ARNOLD KENNISTON

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 1 through December 1963

Dogs licensed by Town Clerk, Lester Johnson	564
Complaints investigated	215
Car miles	419
Dogs killed by cars and buried	17
Dogs destroyed	38
Dogs injured accidentally	2
Fowl killed by strays	30
Sheep killed by strays	3

Rabbits killed by strays	4
Ducks killed by strays	2
Cats buried	6
Dogs kennel licensed	21

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF ANIMALS INSPECTOR

The following is the census of the animals in the town of Norton for the year 1963 which entails 47 house calls.

1.	Cows and heifers (2 yrs. old and more)	109
2.	Heifers (1 year old but not over 2 years)	51
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	44
4.	Dairy Bulls	4
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	51
6.	Horses	52
7.	Goats	10
8.	Sheep	117
9.	Swine	666
10.	Swine Herds	8
	Dog bites as of December 1st	30

Nothing to report on slaughtering inspector.

LEONARD P. SILVIA
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

On February 1, 1962, Article 11 of the Sanitary Code, known as the "Minimum Requirements for the Disposal of Sanitary Sewage in Unsewage Areas", became effective. It is now the responsibility of the Board of Health in each community throughout the State to enforce these regulations.

Need of Sewage System in Years to Come:

It is an accepted fact that subsurface disposal of sewage is only a temporary means of disposal, and eventually, regardless of how good the soil is, the leaching field will become clogged and result in the overflowing of sewage onto the surface of the ground. However, if the soil is known to have suitable leaching characteristics, and the disposal works are properly designed, constructed, and maintained, it may be expected that the system will give a reasonable number of trouble-free years of service. The aim of Article 11 is to achieve this goal.

Article 11 is divided into two parts.

Part 1 contains the general requirements relative to sewage disposal and the technical aspects of design and construction of the disposal system. In general, these sections of the Code require that the soil be tested to determine whether or not it is suitable for disposing of the sewage by leaching into the ground. The percolation tests must be performed by a person who the Board of Health believes is qualified to perform such tests. The Code further provides that no disposal system shall be installed until a permit for its installation has been issued by the Board of Health. The Code also requires a permit to alter or repair a system now in use. Construction of a building on land where the sewage is to be disposed of by the installation of local disposal facilities cannot proceed until the sewage disposal permit has been issued by the local Board. After the system has been installed, the buildings which are to be served by this system cannot be used until the Board of Health has issued a certificate

of compliance indicating that the disposal system has been constructed in compliance with the terms of the permit and the requirements of the Code.

In keep with the water pollution control laws of the State, the Code provides that sanitary sewage, industrial waste and other polluting water shall not discharge into any lake, stream, ditch, drain or water course tributary thereto unless approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Part 2 of Article 11 deals with the enforcement of the article and contains provisions for variances, hearings, appeals, and penalties.

Copies of this article may be obtained by writing to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Room 511, State House, Boston 33, Massachusetts.

LESTER R. A. GRAY, Chairman
JOSEPH E. YELLE, Clerk
JOHN B. SCOTT

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS
FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN DUMP

1) The dump is for the use of residents of Norton only.

2) No garbage or animal or vegetable matter shall be dumped.

3) No material other than household refuse shall be dumped.

4) No picking is permitted.

5) The hours for use of the dump are as follows:

May 1st through October 31st:
Monday, Wednesday through Saturday—8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

November 1st through April 30th:
Monday, Wednesday through Saturday—8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays—all year, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed all day Tuesday, all year.

Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars.

The above regulations were accepted on July 10, 1963.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health
Norton, Mass.

Licenses handed out at $1 each		Fees received
12	Oleomargarine	$12.00
23	Milk (Store)	23.00
15	Milk (Vehicle)	15.00
		$50.00

All fees received have been turned over to the Town Treasurer, Lester Johnson.

JOHN C. ELLER,
Milk Inspector, Town of Norton

REPORT OF POLIO CLINICS — 1963

The Oral Polio Clinics, for children, were held in January, March and May. The vaccine was furnished for all school children of pre-school age through 18 years of age, by the State Department of Public Health. A written request from the parent

was all that was required by the local Board of Health. The clinics were conducted by Mrs. Young, R.N., the school nurse, and Mrs. Foster, R.N., the Board of Health nurse, under the direction of Dr. Rudolph Osgood, Board of Health Agent of Norton. They were assisted by volunteer nurses and others who acted as recording secretaries.

A total of 1633 received all three doses of the Oral Vaccine. 637 were in the age bracket of 1 to 6 years; 512 ages 6 to 12; 425 ages 12 to 18 and 59 adults of the school personnel make up the total number to receive the vaccine.

There were over 100 who started the series of three doses but did not return to take the three drinks required for complete immunization. Some of this number may have received their required number of three doses from their family physician.

The Adult Clinic conducted by the Norton Board of Health in November was well attended. 278 received their first drink of Type I of the Oral Sabin Vaccine. There was a charge of 25 cents for each drink to cover the cost of the vaccine.

On December 11 and 12, Number 2 vaccine was given to 171 adults.

The Norton Board of Health wishes to thank the volunteer nurses and recording secretaries who assisted at all the Polio Clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DRUSILLA FOSTER, R.N.

TOWN OF NORTON SANITATION INSPECTOR

The sanitary inspector's report for the year ending 1963 is as follows:

During the year 51 permits were issued, of this amount 32 were for new construction.

It is of the utmost importance that the citizens of the town become familiar with the new state law relative to sanitary facilities. Under the law no cesspools can be constructed, all new construction must first have a percolation test taken by a qualified engineer or someone approved by the board of health.

All construction or reconstruction of sanitary facilities must first have a permit issued by the sanitary inspector.

The inspector is in the Town Hall every Tuesday between the hours of 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and he will be cooperative in every way possible to instruct you and to issue permits.

All work to be done in the town can only be done by a person having a license issued by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER,
Sanitary Inspector

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Commission was fortunate in having the privilege of knowing and working with Miss Mary Jane Rockefeller, a student at Wheaton College, who prepared a 197-page thesis on Industry in Norton. We have a copy of this report and a copy is available to the public at the Norton Library.

Findings in the report that were of particular interest to the Industrial Development Commission, include some of the following:

1. The townspeople are about evenly divided in their desires for future development of Norton, about half favoring greater growth industrially and the other half favoring residential growth and development.

2. An improved water supply is essential for either industrial or residential growth.

3. Transportation in the area is adequate for industrial needs.

4. There is a very real problem of finding skilled labor in the area. Most companies have their own training programs.

5. There is some feeling that zoning might help to attract new industry and help to ease the tax burden.

Much of the information available in Miss Rockefeller's report, coincides with information already obtained by the Industrial Development Commission through questionnaires and surveys made in the town.

To correlate available information and set a specific goal for the IDC a sub-committee was formed to evaluate and recommend. This committee met and prepared a comprehensive list of Norton's assets and liabilities in the light of industrial growth and a similar list of assets and liabilities as pertaining to residential growth. This committee's report indicated that there are probably more liabilities than assets in Norton for industrial growth, and also that the assets for residential growth are greater than the liabilities. Any decision in this matter will eventually be in the hands of the townspeople and voters.

The Committee strongly recommends that if Norton is to grow in either direction, industrially or residentially, some form of zoning must be enacted for the protection of all.

Toward this end, we invited Mr. Wilfred Raymond, the Chairman of the Norton Planning Board, and the Planning Board members, to attend a joint meeting with the IDC to review our findings and to decide on a joint course of action, if necessary. Mr. Raymond assured us that the Planning Board was considering a zoning by-law and that the new law would be ready for presentation in the early Spring of 1964. He invited members of the IDC to sit in at Planning Board meeting and help in any way they could.

The primary objective of both the Norton Planning Board and the Industrial Development Commission for 1964, should be

to prepare a satisfactory zoning by-law for presentation to the voters at the earliest possible time.

ANDREW E. BENNETT, Chairman

PAUL F. CRESSEY
LEONARD N. HENRICH
MRS. IRVING FULLER
MRS. RUDOLPH OSGOOD
EDWARD H. SCHISSLER
PAUL SABOURIN
HENRY SOLDAT
LESLIE C. SUTHERLAND
JOHN H. QUEBMAN

Industrial Development Commission

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The establishment of a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee was authorized by the March 5, 1962 Town Meeting for the purpose of studying the advisability of joining with similar committees of other municipalities in the establishment of a district school to be known as the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School The moderator appointed the following members: Mrs. Arthur Brown, M. Edward Hemmingsen and Henry B. Burbank.

As soon as this committee was appointed, it quickly joined with the already working body of the Southeastern Regional Vocational District Planning Committee to investigate the need for vocational training for Norton students of High School level and plan the working answer to this need in the form of a regional vocational and technical school.

There is no doubt in the minds of this committee that a great need exists for this type of education. As more and more of the

surrounding cities and towns close their vocational programs to outsiders, the need for Norton to have its own program is greater.

Being charged with the duty of reporting the facts to the Town of Norton, this committee plans an open meeting for all townspeople, at a date to be announced, in addition to the mailing of a brochure which will detail the physical plans, curriculum and financial responsibility of each participating community.

The committee recommends that this matter be placed before the townspeople for their serious consideration on the ballot of the annual town meeting of March, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. BURBANK, Chairman
RUTH B. BROWN
M. EDWARD HEMMINGSEN

CLASSIFICATION UNDER CHAPTER 779 OF ACTS OF 1962 KNOWN AS CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW

The following positions were classified at a Board of Selectmen's meeting, with Town Counsel, held on April 17, 1963.

	Regular	Special
Town Clerk	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Town Treasurer	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Moderator		x

	Regular	Special
Selectmen	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Tax Collector	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Accountant	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Assessors	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Board of Public Welfare	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
School Committee		x
Superintendent of Schools	x	
Principals	x	
Teachers	x	
Substitute Teachers		x
Custodians		
Full time	x	
Part time		x
Water Commissioners		x
Superintendent Water Department	x	
Labor (Water Department)		
Full time	x	
Part time		x
Clerical (Water Department)		
Full time	x	
Part time		x
Tree Warden		x

	Regular	Special
Moth Inspector		x
Superintendent (Tree Warden)		x
Constables		x
Police Chief	x	
Sargent	x	
Patrolman	x	
Special Police		x
Registrar of Voters		x
Election Warden		x
Deputy Warden (Election)		x
Tellers		x
Counters		x
Clerk (Election)		x
Deputy Clerk		x
Planning Board		x
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Cemetery Commissioners		x
Superintendent of Cemeteries		x
Labor—full time	x	
Labor—part time		x
Conservation Commissioners		x
Dog Officer		x
Superintendent of Streets	x	
Labor—full time	x	
Labor—part time		x
Forest Fire Warden		x
Industrial Accident Agent		x

	Regular	Special
Inspector of Slaughtering		x
Inspector of Animals		x
Inspector of Petroleum Products		x
Sealer of Weights and Measures		x
Milk Inspector		x
Reforestation Committee		x
Fire Engineers		x
Fire Chief	x	
Deputy Chief	x	
Alarm Superintendent		x
Lieutenants		x
Call Men		x
Regulars (Fire Men)	x	
Inspector of Wiring		x
Gas Inspector		x
Town Committee		x
Industrial Development Commission		x
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Veterans Agent		x
Welfare Agent	x	
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Census Taker		x
Full time	x	
Part time		x
Measurer of Wood		x

	Regular	Special
Measurer of Lumber		x
Pound Keeper		x
Board of Appeals		x
Associate—Board of Appeals		x
Board of Health	x	
Public Health Nurse		x
Public Health Physician		x
School Nurse	x	
School Doctor		x
Town Hall Custodian		x
Full time	x	
Part time		x
Building Inspector		x
Health Inspector		x
Planning Board		x
Clerical—full time	x	
Clerical—part time		x
Town Counsel	x	
Urban Renewal Committee		x
Secretaries to Principals (Schools)	x	
Civil Defense Director		x
Fence Viewers		x
Finance Committee		x
Fire Inspector		x

LESTER R. A. GRAY, Chairman
JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

The following contain reports of the various departments for your consideration.

The Board has held regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Board has held hearings on various licenses as requested by law.

The Board has a full time clerk in Town Hall. The clerk may be reached five days a week, by calling Atlas 5-3063.

State, County and Local meetings have been held with the Department of Public Works and other departments.

We wish to thank the Finance Committee, Town Officials and citizens of the Town for the fine cooperation given us.

Highway

Under the Highway program in 1963, the following streets were constructed from a gravel type road to a tarvia surface type:

Newland Stret—1238 ft. Under Chapter 90.
Dean Street—4452 ft. Under Chapter 90.
Woodward Street—2292 ft. Under Chapter 81.
Alder Road—1155 ft. Under Special appropriation.
Shirley Avenue—390 ft. Under Improvement to Roads

for a total of 9527 feet.

The following streets were re-graveled under Chapter 81:

Lincoln Street—1.7 miles
Newcomb Street—.5 mile
Cross Street—.7 mile
Hill Street—.3 miles

Pine Street—.5 miles
West Hodges Street—.7 mile

for a total of 4.4 miles.

Under Chapter 782 (a State Bond issue, of which Norton's share was $8,737.98) 2300 feet of Oak Street was excavated and graveled. This will now set over the winter months, until spring, then a tarvia type surface will be applied.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance:

East Main Street was resurfaced with a Type I black top, for a distance of 1900 feet.

Under Chapter 90 and 81 Maintenance and additional maintenance and improvement of Town Roads:

45,336 feet of Highway was surface treated with a sealer coat of asphalt and sand cover;

2,184 fet of Highway was surfaced with a sand mix.

This year the Highway Department started a program of cutting back all earthen shoulders in which 17.3 miles were completed. This will be a three year program.

Another 14.3 miles of brush cutting was completed this year. Next year the Highway Department hopes to double this amount.

Calcium was spread on dirt roads to cut dust in 1963 and the same will be done in 1964 with the approval of the State.

A road grader was hired this year for the maintenance of gravel roads and for the construction of new roads. This grader worked for 693 hours at $12.50 per hour for a total cost of $8,316.00.

This year gravel was put out to bid; the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, at 68 cents per cubic yard delivered and leveled in place as directed by the Superintendent of Streets. All gravel met Massachusetts Department of Public Works specifications.

The lowest bid price of road oil this year was 15.2 cents per gallon. The Highway Department used 50,774 gallons for a total price of $7717.65.

32,007 cubic yards of gravel used for maintenance and construction at 68 cents per cubic yard = $21,764.76.

1576.32 cubic yards of sand used for maintenance and construction at 90 cents per cubic yard delivered = $1418.69.

1619.8 cubic yards of crushed gravel for maintenance and construction at 1.20 per cubic yard delivered = $1943.76.

30 tons of calcium chloride for dust control, at 42.10 per ton delivered; 100 tons of salt for snow and ice control at 11.40 per ton F.O.B. Boston; 50,774 gallons of asphalt used for maintenance and construction at 15.2 cents per gallon = $7717.65.

The following is Town owned Highway Equipment to date:

2 — 1964 Ford dump trucks F-700
1 — 1963 Ford dump truck F-700
1 — 1963 Chevrolet ½-ton pick up Model C-1404
1 — 1960 International platform dump truck
1 — 1963 Ford dump truck
1 — 1960 sand spreader mounted on
1 — 1947 International chassis
1 — 1941 Caterpillar bulldozer Model H D
1 — 1954 Allis Chalmers tractor with mowing machine
1 — 1946 Hough payloader
1 — 1923 three wheel gasoline roller
1 — 500 gallon water tank
1 — Road broom
1 — Road sweeper
1 — Sand spreader
6 — Snow plows
2 — V type snow plows
1 — Tom Thumb pull grader
1 — Gravel drag
1 — Gasoline chain saw with extra blades
1 — 4-inch water and mud suction pump
2500 feet of snow fence

Program for 1964

To continue the Chapter 81 program of patching and sealing the tarvia roads. To clean up the earthen shoulders on the side of roads and brush cutting along the sides of the roads.

To start the Chapter 90 construction program on South Worcester Street.

In December 1963 the State made available to the Town the sum of $8737.98 under Chapter 822 of the General Laws for road construction.

In 1964 the Highway Department hopes to apply a tarvia type surface on the rest of Woodward Street, a section of Pine Street, Oak Street, Evergreen Road and Harvey Street.

Under the Federal Secondary Road program the Board hopes to have the final plans for the reconstruction of 2.7 miles of Auto Route 123, East Main Street, from the railroad tracks to the Easton line.

It is the Board's hope and desire to tarvia surface at least two miles of gravel roads each year. This is a long range program as there is approximately 30 miles of gravel road in the Town at present.

Insurance

Bids were opened on May 1, 1963 for Fire and related insurance coverage.

Specifications were based on P.I.P. (Public and Institutional Property) Form #1 only. They include insurance covering the perils of 1) Blanket Fire 2) Extended coverage 3) Vandalism and Malicious Mischief.

The total amount of insurance was $2,082,060.00 which represents 90% of the total schedule.

Insurance was written on the actual cash value with $100.00 deductible applying to each claim on occurrance and applying to all perils covered by the policy.

Bids were based upon a five year policy to be written on the defined premium payment plan.

Barrowsville School Building, Dean Street, was not subject to P.I.P. Insured for $33,000.00 at 80% of cash value $26,400.00 (leased by the Town) premium $143.09 per year.

On May 23, 1963 the Barrowsville School was gutted by fire. The Town received a check in the amount of $26,103.00, which was turned over to the Treasurer.

On October 1, 1963 the Fire Insurance Classification for the Town of Norton was changed to 5th Class for specifically rated property, and Grade "C" for dwelling minimum rates. The previous classification for the Town was 7th Class for specifically rated property, and Grade "D" for dwelling minimum rates.

The change in classification can be attributed to an over-all improvement in the fire protection facilities of the town, particularly with reference to the water supply, fire department, fire alarm system, and fire prevention laws.

This constitutes a saving on our fire insurance of $348.20.

The change from Standard Fire to P.I.P. the Town also will realize an average saving of $429.12, even though our fire insurance was increased by $294,360.00.

Proposed Incinerator

The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health are very interested in the proposed Area Incinerator. During the year the Board will keep in contact with the area towns on the progress. The Board will collect data on the financial end of the project. This will be a long range project. It is the desire of the Board to be in on the ground floor of this program.

Street Lights

In 1963 six new street lights were installed in various sections of the Town. This brings the total amount of street lights in

service as of December 31, 1963, to:

232 at $18.00 per year

9 at $25.00 per year

9 at $28.00 per year

1 at $40.00 per year

The $40.00 per year light is installed at the entrance of the Elementary School.

The Board hopes to install six new lights this year.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. Abandonment Between Attleboro Junction and Mansfield, Mass.

The Board of Selectmen working with various Town Departments, interested Town citizens and other neighboring towns, protesting the abandonment of the railroad line between Attleboro Junction and the Mansfield line, at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Many hearings were attended, and telegrams were sent to various State and Federal Agencies.

On December 27, 1963 the Interstate Commerce Commission denied the application of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Co. to abandon its line of railroad between Attleboro Junction and Mansfield, Mass.

LESTER R. A. GRAY, Chairman

JOSEPH E. YELLE, Clerk

JOHN B. SCOTT

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY—1963

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. ADDISON L. JENNINGS — Term expires 1964
Chairman
Telephone 285-4424

MR. ROBERT J. MURPHY — Term expires 1965
Secretary
Telephone 285-4055

MRS. JEANNETTE A. BAUZA — Term expires 1964
Telephone 285-4362

MR. HARRY BURBANK — Term expires 1966
Telephone 285-4846

MR. JOHN DRANE — Term expires 1965
Telephone 222-9456

The Committee meets in the High School Library on the last Monday of each month at 7:45 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Residence Telephone: 285-4769
Office Telephone: 285-4815

School Physician

MARTIN L. SORGER
Telephone: 285-4931

School Nurse

Mrs. Jacqueline Young
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment and Educational Certificates are issued at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1963

School: Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated	Telephone
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed. M.	1962	Boston University	285-4769
B. TEACHERS			
High School:			
Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University	285-4252
James E. Blount, A.B., M.Ed., Assist. Principal	1950	Bridgewater State College	285-4483
Jean G. Findlater, A.B., Ed.M., Guidance Dir.	1936	Boston University	339-2544
Evelyn Rapoza, B.S., in Business Ed.	1955	Bryant College	822-3636
Joan L. Proulx, B.S. in Ed., M.Ed.	1958	Bridgewater State College	824-4451
E. Larry Tedeschi, B.S., in Bus. Ed.	1960	Bryant College	722-2661
Grace B. Kiernan, A.B., M.A.	1951	Boston College	824-4606
Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College	285-4412
Maureen Goldman, B. A.	1962	Tufts University	587-7047
Dolores A. Bednarz, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts	285-4212
Virginia A. Clark, B.S.	1963	Tufts University	695-5842
Thomas F. Galvin, B.A.	1963	Boston College	588-3616
Jane L. Shapiro, B.A.	1963	University of Maine	222-2619

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated	Telephone
	Walter F. Precourt, B.A.	1962	Providence College	822-7231
	Carman K. Reade, A.B., M.S.	1959	University of Utah	285-4010
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts	285-4772
	Albert Wagner, B.S. Ed., Ed.M.	1957	Bridgewater State College	824-7190
	Thomas L. MacDonald, Jr., B.S. Ed.	1960	Boston State College	823-0074
	Judith A. Wilson, A.B.	1961	Regis College	295-0324
	Homer M. Paulus, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	1951	Bridgewater State College	822-7523
	Albert J. Nuttall, Jr., B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College	824-8410
	J. Robert Ford, B.A.	1956	American International College	285-4527
	Dominic J. DiMattia, A.B., M.Ed.	1959	Boston University	285-4793
	Sarah S. Rugg, A.B.	1961	Syracuse University	222-9590
	Ralph Rubin, B.S.	1962	Boston University	822-6095
	Frederick Kelley, B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College	285-4024
	Joseph Solmonese, B.S.	1959	University of Rhode Island	222-9281
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B., Psy.	1960	Bates College	222-0806
	Mary J. Celia, B.S.	1961	Stonehill College	588-3147
	Mary E. Milot, B.A.	1962	Regis College	695-6336
	Lester M. Conners, B.S. Ed.	1955	Fitchburg State College	285-4386
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., B.A.	1961	Bryant College	222-4108
	Nancy Newbert, A.B., A.M.	1957	Columbia University	285-7641
	Oscar J. Lamoureux, B.S., M.Ed.	1963	Bridgewater State College	824-9709
	Valerie J. O'Hearne, B.A.	1963	Regis College	822-1907
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College	822-0833

Elementary School:

Williston M. Holbert, A.B., M.Ed. Supervising Principal, L. G. Nourse School	1948	Bridgewater State College	285-4485
R. Dale Bellino, B.S., M.A., Ed.D. Supervising Principal, Norton Elementary School	1961	Boston University	285-4943

Grade 6:	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College	222-2721
	Roger Lamoureux, B.S. Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College	252-3922
	Beatrice Zahigian, B.S.	1963	Bridgewater State College	222-1177
	John Chavier, Jr., B.A., M.A.	1962	Bridgewater State College	587-5988
	Richard Christian, A.M., Ed.M.	1959	Harvard University	767-2246
Grade 5:	Virginia Adair	1952	Lowell State College	285-7589
	Florence M. Varley, B.S.	1959	Simmons College	252-4718
	Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York	285-4077
	Phyllis Pimental, B.S.	1960	Bridgewater State College	824-5680
Grade 4:	Anne Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College	222-0458
	Inna T. Rubin, B.A.	1959	Hunter College	285-7732
	Hetty P. Archer, B.Mus., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College	339-8373
	Carole Menoche, B.S.	1961	Bridgewater State College	822-7367
	Priscilla Ferrin, B.A.	1962	Barrington College	285-7649
Grade 3:	Beverly Smith, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College	822-0990
	Miriam Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College	222-9440
	Marjorie Castor, B.S.	1961	Bridgewater State College	222-9425

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated	Telephone
	Nyrhe Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College	339-2628
	George Mortimer, B.S.	1960	Curry College	698-0736
Grade 2:	Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College	222-7046
	Clara E. Kahler, B.A.	1963	Barrington College	433-0364
	Alice F. Donnelly, B.S.	1956	Bridgewater State College	824-4607
	Carol A. Soszek, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College	822-4672
	Judith MacVicar, B.S.	1961	Boston University	222-1559
Grade 1:	Winifred Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College	285-4398
	Dorothy Peabody, B.A.	1952	Rhode Island College	285-4566
	Caroline Courts, B.A.	1962	Winthrop College	695-9608
	Mildred M. Brown, B.A.	1962	Livingstone College	434-3089
	Toby Presser, B.S.	1962	Curry College	222-2619
	Dorothy Didonna, B.A.	1963	Our Lady of the Elms	285-4439
Special Education:				
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th.B.	1951	Gordon College	222-5926
	Lottie A. Perry, Ed.B.	1952	Rhode Island College	222-0757
	Leon Jasinski, B.S.	1963	Fitchburg State College	222-0636
Boys' Physical Education and Athletic Director:				
	Phillip A. Norton, B.S.	1955	Boston College	222-4178

Girls' Physical Education:			
Maxine J. Fortune, B.S.	1963	Sargent College	
Music Supervisor:			
Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M.	1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music	285-4625
Vocal Teacher:			
Joanne Montesanti, B.M.	1963	N. E. Conservatory of Music	285-4625
Art Teachers:			
Elementary School:			
Nancy R. Plummer, B.S.	1961	Massachusetts College of Art	285-4174
High School:			
Priscilla Hutchinson, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts	222-1547
Librarian:			
Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S. Library Sci.	1957	Simmons College	285-4701
Reading Supervisor:			
William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., M.Ed.	1963	Boston University	267-6685

School:	Name	Date Appt.	*Where Educated	Telephone

C. HEALTH:

Martin L. Sorger, M.D.
School Physician

Jacqueline Young, R. N., School Nurse

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:

Ann K. Witherell
Winifred Hardigan

High School Office:

Arline A. DeValk

Norton Elementary School:

Ethel W. Freeman

L. G. Nourse School:

Jocelyn L. Tripp

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Maintenance Supervisor: Harold S. Woodward

Custodians: Irving Hipson
John Shaw
Daniel Murphy
Lawrence Minichielli
James Neveu
Carleton Davis
Americo Camara

F. SCHOOL CAFETERIA:

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks: Mrs. Violet Eisnor
Mrs. Mary Kullas

Baker: Chester Babcock

Cafeteria Aides:

Norton Elementary: Edna Messenger

L. G. Nourse: Carolyn Marston

Assistants:

Amelia Payson
Katherine Fiske
Ruth Rochford
Theresa Bathen
Constance Silva
Florence Dattolie
Jean Gonsalves

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

August A. Lopes—11 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Everett Dupee

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR—1963-1964

Elementary and High Schools:

First term opens September 4, 1963.
First term closes December 20, 1963.

Second term opens January 2, 1964.
Second term closes February 14, 1964.

Third term opens February 24, 1964.
Third term closes April 17, 1964.

Fourth term opens April 27, 1964.
Fourth term closes June 19, 1964.

School Sessions:

High School—8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Norton Elementary School—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday—9:00 to 12 noon.
L. G. Nourse School—8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Holidays:

October 12, Columbus Day; October 25, Teachers' Convention; November 11, Veterans' Day; November 28 and 29, Thanksgiving; January 1, New Year's Day; March 27, Good Friday; May 30, Memorial Day.

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "No School" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station WARA (on your dial 1320) between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The most pressing problem confronting your Committee continues to be that of trying to provide the young people of our town with an adequate education from somewhat inadequate funds. Our financial difficulties arise not because of any selfishness on the part of the taxpayers; on the contrary, they have been generous. The point is simply that the real estate tax base can no longer support the financial demands of modern education in a town such as ours. We have too little real estate of high value, we have relatively too many children, and we receive too little aid from the State.

Your Committee has accordingly done all it can under the circumstances: it has compromised. It has squeezed the budget of the school some, and it has squeezed the taxpayers some. The professional staffing of our schools should be broadened for greater attention to personal guidance and individual problems. Our pay scales are at the bare minimum. Our buildings are first-class, but we need additional equipment and facilities. Yet, the home owners of Norton are paying higher taxes for their schools than most surrounding communities.

The solution of this problem lies beyond the authority of your School Committee. The responsibility for increasing and broadening the real estate tax base in the town rests on its voters. The responsibility for making available additional funds from the State rests on its legislators.

We urge all citizens to recognize the paramount importance of these responsibilities and of the necessity for prompt and vigorous action.

ADDISON L. JENNINGS, Chairman

Norton School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Norton Public Schools. This is the 70th annual Superintendent's report.

The following includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen and other school personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Robert Blasser, English; Charlotte Baron, English; Saundra Perez, French; Joseph Daley, Latin; Charles Haller, Science; Mary Mudge, English; Mary Celia, Math; Charlottie Harnden, Home Economics; Rosemarie Hoyle, Grade 2; Thelma Teuscher, Grade 3; Carol Russell, Grade 5; Alfred Paul, Elementary Art; Alma Anderson, Physical Education; Norman Stacey, Reading Supervisor; Judith Estes, Vocal Music; and Doctor Philip Chenery, School Physician.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Dolores Bednarz, English; Hector Renaud, Math; Virginia Clark, Science; Thomas Galvin, Latin; Priscilla Hutchinson, Art; Leon Jasinski, Special Education; Oscar Lamoureux, English; Valerie O'Hearne, French; Geneva Rounds, Home Economics; Jane Shapiro, English; Dorothy Didonna, Grade 1; Clara Kahler, Grade 2; Theodore Tausek, Grade 5;Beatrice Zahigian, Grade 6; William Ferrara, Reading Supervisor; Maxine Fortune, Physical Education; Joan Montesanti, Vocal Music; and Dr. Martin L. Sorger, School Physician.

Other staff appointments included: Americo Camara, Custodian; Theresa Bathen, Constance Silva, Florence Dattoli, Jean Gonsalves, Charles Freeman and Edna Messenger, Cafeteria.

School buildings are important; good teachers are more important. Good schools exist without good school buildings; good schools do not exist without good teachers. We are fortunate in Norton to have a core of well experienced teachers who have been with us over a period of many years. These teachers with their wealth of experience form the backbone of our school

system. To them we look for leadership and stability. It is this continuity of teaching that forms the solid foundations of good school systems.

Our School Committee in an attempt to retain our present capable staff and to remain in a competitive position in attracting new teachers to Norton, has increased our basic salary schedule $100.00. This increase will go into effect September 1, 1964. The new schedule calls for salaries of $4700 to $6900 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree: $4982 to $7314 for a teacher with a Master's degree; and $5264 to $7728 for a teacher with one year's graduate work beyond the Master's degree. Currently our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$4600	10	$6048	1
4800	8	6148	1
5000	7	6200	1
5200	6	6360	2
5400	5	6400	2
5512	1	6720	1
5600	2	6800	8
5724	2	6996	2
5800	1	7208	6
5936	2	7392	1
6000	5	7616	1

At the October 14, 1963 Special Town Meeting, the townspeople, following recommendation of the Norton School Planning Committee and the Norton Finance Committee, voted to finance the construction of an 8-room addition to the L. G. Nourse Elementary School. This new school unit will be available in the

fall of 1964, in time to avoid the necessity of operating our schools on a double-session schedule. We thank the Norton School Planning Committee, the Norton Finance Committee, and you, the townspeople, for arriving at such a satisfactory solution to our present school housing dilemma.

An important step taken this year was the provision of daily reading instruction for four sections of our junior high school students. Seventh and eighth graders were selected for these classes on the basis of need and reading ability. It is hoped that through these classes we will be able to increase a student's reading speed and comprehension early in his high school years, and thus make his schooling a much more profitable experience for him.

We have felt that our language program in the past has not been as extensive as it should be for a high school with Norton's student enrollment. To help strengthen our program, Spanish was introduced this year on a first-year level. We intend to offer a second year of Spanish in September of 1964. Two years ago French was started in the 7th Grade and has now progressed to Grade 8, thus providing a sequence of modern foreign language through the entire junior-senior high school. As well as offering French and Spanish, Latin will continue to be offered for two years and possibly a third if the demand arises. We are currently exploring the possibility of purchasing a Language Laboratory. Our decision here will be influenced by the availability of N.D.E.A. funds and an investigation of the need for such a program in Norton.

Originally it was intended to have our high school evaluated during the 1963-64 school year. However, the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges has informed us that our evaluation will take place on March 23-25 of 1965. Such an evaluation program will provide us with much constructive criticism and many helpful suggestions. This program also requires of us, as a faculty and as individuals, to look deeply into our philosophy, subject areas, and teaching methods.

A special class for junior high school students of limited academic ability was organized in September of this year. Currently there are fourteen children enrolled in this class with an age range of from 13-16. Currently we are working to develop a program for these children which will provide them with a basic understanding of reading and writing and insure them

some degree of vocational aptitude. We assign these children to classes in the regular school program whenever this proves to be academically sound.

The English Department this year has attempted to coordinate the English and Commercial Departments by having the Commercial students type all of their themes in typing class; the papers are then corrected for Commercial errors after which they are sent to the English teacher.

Every other week these Commercial students are given an incorrect paragraph containing typing and grammatical errors. The students, in turn, correct these errors, retype the paragraph, and then the papers are graded.

Teachers of both departments have noticed that the students' writing has improved and that they are definitely aware of their errors.

Ninth grade vocabulary for Commercial and Industrial Arts groups has also been coordinated. Vocabulary consists of words basic to our everyday activity, and basic to the various subjects which the students are studying.

In the future, for the college divisions, we hope to have visiting professors present their opinions and views concerning the literature and various trends which the college prep students study in class. This will afford these students an opportunity to avail themselves of more knowledge as well as to comprehend what will be expected of them as college students.

Our high school guidance program provides six basic services: It keeps an individual inventory for each student; it administers scores and interprets the testing program in Grades 8, 10, and 11; it provides a wealth of educational and occupational materials to students; it provides for the educational placement of seniors and, to some extent, provides assistance for the occupational placement of pupils; it provides a follow-up of the one-year and the five-year graduates; and on a limited basis provides a personal counseling service which is the very heart of any high school guidance program.

This year, in an endeavor to improve our guidance service, regular scheduled meetings are held by the guidance staff, with

the school nurse, visiting nurse, school psychologist, reading supervisor, and classroom teachers. With the aid of these meetings, a greater understanding of the individual pupil is reached, and guidance personnel are able to do a much better job helping students.

Our Business Education classes in Typing are working on different projects with assignment sheets being set up in practical jobs given to students. In Advanced Typing typing sets are in process, using actual office stationery and doing actual office jobs. In this way, our students will be better able to cope with the every-day jobs of a business office.

All Bookkeeping and Consumer Economics classes are devoting a few weeks to Social Security and Income Taxes, working with special forms obtained from the Internal Revenue Office.

We continue to see a steady growth of our library book collection. Reference books are many and excellent, although there are still many unfilled requests for books on specific subjects for the student to take home.

The Science Department has a collection of biology books used as a sub-library in the classroom with as many as thirty books circulating each night. This is a unique method devised by the department and is working very well.

In other classes books are sometimes taken to the classroom on the book truck, or classes come to the library where all pertinent materials are brought to their attention.

Our Library was greatly aided this fall when we were able to acquire from the armed services several hundred second-hand books. Although there are still a large collection of uncatalogued books, many of them have been stamped and are now in use.

Our English teachers still must assume much of the responsibility for instruction in Library Science in the upper grades. However, in the seventh grade the librarian gives an initial orientation to each English class and then continues to work with teachers to provide continuous library training.

Our Science Department after a year's experience continues team-teaching approach to Science. This joint effort is being continued in Biology but has been discontinued in Chemistry because of the wide variance of capabilities in these classes. We now are teaching Chemistry and Physics during the same year for the first time and have arranged for both sections of college Chemistry and Physics to be taught simultaneously in order to allow greater flexibility in the movement of students as they indicate improvement or difficulty.

A large group instruction course in Earth Science was started this year and is being closely supervised. This class numbers fifty-five and students receive instruction from two instructors at different periods of time.

Emphasis is placed on the use of overhead and vertical projection materials in all the Science classes; especially in Chemistry where a program of vertical live projections will be widely used in 1964-65. Physics of the Physical Science Study Committee will be integrated into the Physics program, and an advanced Biology course will be investigated for future possible adoption.

Endeavoring to improve the Mathematics curriculum in the high school, our Modern Mathematics program has been extended this year to include additional class sections. Modern Mathematics is now taught in all seventh and eighth grades, two sections of the ninth grade, and one section of the tenth grade. This trend will continue until the Modern Math curriculum is extended to cover all junior-senior high school grades.

Our in-service Modern Math program for high school teachers will be continued. Last Spring eight members of the school system studied the first course in Modern Algebra, and this past fall eight faculty members attended Modern Geometry. It is planned to have this program continued in 1964 to include Advanced Modern Algebra and Modern Senior Math.

The addition of Modern European History to our Social Studies curriculum has been a highly successful educational venture. The textbook being used is authored by our neighbor, Dr. Ernest J. Knapton, Chairman of the History Department at Wheaton College. Dr. Knapton's assistance in making our program a success is greatly appreciated.

This year's class is made up of fifteen college preparatory students and it is felt that the college classroom atmosphere which prevails will be of extreme benefit to students during their college years.

Our Social Studies program has been further strengthened by the addition of two very significant projects, both of which are associated with our courses in Problems of Democracy. A team of senior students is presently in the process of conducting a public opinion poll within the community regarding the issue of legislative pay raises in the Commonwealth. The purpose of the program is to acquaint students with a system of measuring public thinking on matters of key importance to the community. A second and equally rewarding project involves an increased emphasis in the field of current affairs. Through the use of such news media as magazines, newspapers and television, we are attempting to acquaint our students with the ever changing world in which we live.

Home Economics this year includes only those young ladies in the 7th and 8th grades. It is hoped that the future will show enough high school interest to warrant offering a course at this level.

7th and 8th grade boys are required to take 2 periods per week of Industrial Arts. In this time limit we strive to develop basic skills in the proper and safe means of using hand tools and measuring devices.

10th Grade students are offered a course in Wood Science and Technology.

11th Grade students are offered a Metal Course. There is a freedom of project selection here and a student interest which far surpasses our equipment. It is in this metals area where we lack the necessary means of teaching those skills which would give an adequate coverage of this course.

Grades 9 and 12 of the Industrial Arts course have this year been provided with a basic and terminal program in Mechanical Drawing. Technical Drawing which we hope to provide for all grades 9-12 next year is a general term applied to the field of Graphics. It includes the graphic language of lines, symbols and shapes of objects. Within a one-year course of study the

student learns a means of expression which is of value in a technical society.

During the calendar year, 1963, more than one hundred youngsters were seen individually by our School Psychologist.

Fifty-one children were given individual intelligence tests to decide whether or not they should be placed in one of our three Special Education classes. Another twenty-four youngsters were examined to establish the bases of our problems. One child has been placed in a State school for the emotionally disturbed; another one has been placed in a State school for the deaf; and two others were screened before admittance in Special Classes and referred to other agencies for remediation.

The Physical Education curriculum underwent a broad change with the addition of several pieces of heavy gymnastic apparatus. Skills are now being taught in the use of parallel bars, side horse, chinning bar, and rope climbing. Each year we hope to add a piece of apparatus until our equipment is reasonably complete in this area.

The Southeastern Massachusetts District Music Festival was held in Easton, Mass., last May, with both vocal and instrumental groups of Norton participating. The High School Band also took part in the American Legion Convention held in Worcester last June.

On May 16, 1964, Norton will be host to the Southeastern Massachusetts Festival. All of the public schools in Southeastern Massachusetts will be invited to participate in this great festival. Mr. Frank Montesanti, Music Supervisor for the Norton Public Schools, has been appointed General Chairman of this event.

This Spring a small central library was constructed at the Norton Elementary School. The primary problem has been in securing enough books to meet the demands of the students. Curriculum materials for the teachers are located in this library as well as fiction and reference books for children.

A team-teaching program was introduced into four of our 1st grades this September. This program has emphasized:

a. Coordinated planning and evaluation.

b. Teacher specialization. Each teacher has the primary responsibility for one or two subject areas.

c. Homogeneous groups in reading and arithmetic.

d. Heterogeneous groups for other subject areas.

Preliminary evaluation of this program has suggested that many distinct advantages are being realized and that continuation will be advantageous.

After careful study, a distinct change was made in our elementary instruction program. The Laidlaw arithmetic series was adopted for Grades 1-6. This series seems to have a balanced program of "traditional" and "new" mathematics, and has met with a favorable response from both teachers and pupils.

The Norton Elementary Schools have continued to cooperate with the teacher-training programs of Bridgewater, Northeastern, and Wheaton. In addition to working with student teachers, observers have been welcomed and some informal studies have been conducted in the schools.

We have been honored once again by having one of our teachers cited by the Bristol County Teachers' Association as one of the outstanding teachers in Bristol County. Mrs. Ethel Marquez, a teacher of one of our Special Education classes, was so honored this fall. I believe that Mrs. Lottie Perry, honored as Massachusetts Teacher of the Year two years ago, and Mrs. Marquez's recent citation, are indicative of the quality of teachers we have in the Town of Norton.

A very interesting and succesful effort in coordinate teaching is being conducted by the teachers of our fourth grades in the L. G. Nourse Elementary School. It is our hope that we can continue this program on the fourth grade level, and possibly institute it at other grade levels in the future. The success of any team approach is contingent upon the willingness of teachers to deviate from routine, and demonstrate their ability to work with each other, cooperatively and with understanding.

With the construction of 8 rooms at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School and with the junior high school taking over two additional rooms at the Norton Elementary School, it was decided

to transfer all grades 4-6 to the L. G. Nourse School. This transfer will take place in September of 1964, and will prove an advantage in grouping students for instructional purposes.

Dr. R. Dale Bellino was appointed Director of Elementary Education. He will assume his new duties in September in addition to continuing as Supervising Principal of the Norton Elementary School. Dr. Bellino has several years of experience, has just received his doctorate in elementary education from Boston University, and should prove to be an invaluable aid to all of us.

In March, 1963, our high school cafeteria served a special dinner menu in honor of the top ten students in the senior class.

Our cafeterias feed approximately 900 students per day. This is nearly 60% of our student body, and represents approximately a 5% increase over last year. The daily "plate count" varies with the menu offered and the likes and dislikes of the students.

This year, Mrs. Post initiated a "Taste and Try" program, especially designed to appeal to the incoming first grade classes.

In 1963, a deep-freeze unit was installed in our stock room. This new freezer has enabled us to accommodate our frozen government surplus meats at the time they are available. We also store locally purchased frozen supplies here, thus taking advantage of seasonably low prices.

This year we secured the services of a part-time baker who provides us with 80-100 loaves of fresh home-baked bread and rolls every day. This has helped us make more extensive use of our government surplus flour and lard, and provided us with fresh baked bread at a lower cost than we can purchase commercially.

Under the expert guidance of Harold Woodward, our physical plants continue to be maintained in excellent fashion. We continue our yearly schedules of painting, exterior waterproofing, and plant maintenance. Our buildings are all relatively new and therefore in very fine condition. However, there are certain considerations which are being investigated and placed in order of priority. The high school sewage bed, with increasing en-

rollments and greater use of facilities, is proving to be in need of enlargement. Periodically throughout the year affluent runs onto adjoining property. Our macadam areas are in need of sealing. It would be an advantage to install additional basketball standards on both sides of our high school gymnasium. This would relieve our afterschool scheduling program, and by using the gym divided, permit both sides to be used for basketball simultaneously.

Our high school parking lot is in need of better illumination and it is our hope to install more powerful floodlights in this area in the near future.

Our custodial force has been needing additional assistance for several years. Now with 8 rooms added to our work schedule, it is apparent that one new employee is necessary.

This past year our Norton schools have constantly strived to improve their good standing, and our staff has worked diligently toward our goal, to provide the best education possible for the children of Norton.

I wish to thank all of you . . . my associates, the School Committee, and you, the townspeople, for your fine cooperation in making this past year a worthwhile experience for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

During the past year this Committee investigated the following possible means of providing needed classroom space:

A NEW TEN-ROOM SCHOOL—A ten-room school with its many non-teaching areas would cost an estimated $390,000.00.

The cost for acquiring a new school site would be in addition to this. The Committee felt that this combined cost would be more than the town could practically afford at this time.

RENOVATION OF THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL—The cost of renovating the old high school has been estimated at $69,000.00. This would have to be financed over a ten-year period and the town would not receive the usual 50% State Aid granted for new construction. As indicated in the 1962 Town Report, we believe that renovation of the old high school would be unwise from both an economical and educational viewpoint.

AN EIGHT-ROOM ADDITION—This represents basic classroom space only. We would not be paying for new facilities, such as a gymnasium, cafeteria, library, boiler room, teachers' room, office space, etc. Facilities at the high school site are not adequate to accommodate an addition of eight classrooms; on the other hand, such an addition is practical at the L. G. Nourse School.

At the March town meeting, it was voted to appropriate $3,000.00 for the Committee to secure preliminary plans for new school building space.

The Committee appointed Stoner Associates, Architects, in Boston, to prepare preliminary plans for an eight-room addition to the L. G. Nourse School. These plans were subsequently approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

The Committee met with representatives of the Foxboro and the Mansfield School Building Committees to exchange ideas and suggestions. Special meetings were held with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission in Boston, Stoner Associates, the Norton Finance Committee and the Norton Board of Selectmen.

Letters were mailed to clubs and organizations in town requesting a time for this Committee to appear and discuss the town's educational needs and plans. The Committee's plans were presented to: the P. T.A., League of Women Voters, Catholic Women's Club, St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Ratcliffe Guild and the Merry Mates of the Trinitarian Church, Norton

Teachers' Association and a special group made up of civic leaders of Norton, representatives of social groups, elected and appointed town officials, assessors, Fire Department and Police Department.

At the Special Town Meeting held on October 14th it was voted to raise $169,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the L. G. Nourse School. It was also voted that the Norton School Planning Committee be constituted a School Building Committee.

Special brochures outlining this Committee's recommendations for an addition to the L. G. Nourse School were mailed to every voting family in town prior to the Special October 14 Town Meeting. Included were the following estimated construction costs:

Building cost	$141,000.00
Includes enlarging leaching field, adding to the existing boilers, plus landscaping.	
Architect and engineer fees (8½% of $141,000.00)	12,000.00
Equipment	13,200.00
Contingency	2,800.00
Total	$169,000.00

Many, many thanks to the Townspeople for their cooperation, help and support. Without it, this Committee would not be in the present unique position of having won approval for school building construction with but one town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CREIGHTON, Chairman,

Norton School Planning Committee

NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

At the first meeting of this Committee on October 23, 1963, George B. Creighton was unanimously elected to serve as Chairman and Allan Bennion was unanimously elected to serve as Vice-chairman.

This Committee accepted with regret the resignation of Joseph Yelle. We were pleased to have Mr. Yelle serve with us and wish to express our thanks to him for his time, effort, helpful ideas and suggestions.

At a joint meeting of this Committee and the Selectmen in November it was unanimously voted to have Charles Thomae serve in Joseph Yelle's vacancy.

A meeting with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission was held on November 22, 1963, in Boston at which time final plans for the eight-room addition were approved for construction.

Final plans and specifications were submitted for bids early in December.

At the current pace of this project, we expect to have the addition completed and ready to accommodate 240 students by September, 1964.

It was unanimously voted by the Committee to request the Selectmen to insert in the March Town Warrant an Article requesting the Moderator to appoint a "FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE." It is the Committee's hope that this Sites Committee will bring back to the Town at a later date their recommendations for purchasing one or more sites in the Town for future school building construction.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CREIGHTON, Chairman,

Norton School Building Committee

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

It is with sadness that we report the untimely death of Dr. Philip E. Chenery, School Physician. His sympathetic and diligent treatment of the medical problems of the Norton School System and his understanding of children will be sorely missed.

As in previous years, medical treatment during the school term was devoted in part to the periodic examination of grade school and high school students. Specific medical, dental or emotional defects were evaluated, and, where necessary, individual youngsters were referred to their family physicians for further treatment. Admission physicals for the pre-school children, held in the Spring of the year, were warmly attended by the children and their families and were most successful. Candidates for athletics received individual examinations, and all athletic injuries were immediately treated.

Mrs. Young, School Nurse, and her volunteer help, deserve the thanks of the entire school community for their excellent child care and numerous other services rendered. Their aid in the Polio Clinic and other Norton medical endeavors has been invaluable.

MARTIN L. SORGER, M. D.,

School Physician

FIFTY-SEVENTH GRADUATION
OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1963

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 12, 1963
at 8:00 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
Judith Walker Estes, Vocal Director

*Invocation ..... Reverend William D. Thomson
St. Mary's Church

*Salute to the Flag ..... Jeffrey Grund
Address of Welcome ..... Patricia Estee
President, Class of 1963

"He Shall Feed His Flock" ..... Handel
"Simple Gifts" ..... Copeland
Girls' Glee Club

Original Essays: "Barriers to World Peace"
"Ideologies" ..... Nancy Ford
"Insecurity" ..... Marjorie Mackinlay
"Intolerance" ..... Linda Jackson

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Robert Murphy
Secretary of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem "Yesterday and Tomorrow" ..... Pamela Estee

*Benediction ..... Reverend Eric Saunders
Congregational Parish in Norton
Unitarian

*Recessional, March from "Aida" ..... Verdi

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Alston, Jr., William Allen
Barron, Joan Elizabeth
Bohannon, Lucille Mildred
Bouchard, Betty Lou
Bousquet, Deitrie Ann
Brady, Patricia Ann
Briggs, Leslie Louise
Colpas, James Alfred
Dunlop, Ian Edwin
Edwards, Eleanor Rose
Estee, Pamela G.
Estee, Patricia G.
Finnemore, Martha Jane
Fitton, Diane Margaret
Ford, Nancy Carpenter
Franklin, Janice Carole
Gefis, Judith Ann
Gilchrist, Marjorie Louise
Giles, Serena Ruth
Hanley, Lois
Holbert,Jr.,Williston Marcellous
Hudson, LeRoy Joseph
Jackson, Linda Lee
Janelle, Carol Ann
Jennings, Sally-Ann M.
Keisling, Laura Regina
Kelly, Brenda Elaine
LaRose, Leo Paul
Lokitis, Katheryn Ann Marie
Mackinlay, Marjorie Eleanor
Marshall, Brenda Clair
Martin, Faith Marie
Paulding, Robin
Plante, George Armand
Plummer, Marjorie Soule
Ramsey, Roger William
Rego, Cheryl Ann
Reilly, Francis James
Richardson, Carol Ann
Robbins, Carolyn Howard
Rogers, David Peter
Scott, Raymond Hugh
Shaw, Dennis Robert
Shields, Paul Edmond
Simkins, James Joseph
Smith, Margaret Florence
Soldat, Cynthia Jean
Sousa, Jr., George
Teixeira, J., Alfred Rodrigues
Teixeira, Elizabeth Ann
Waite, John Albert
Whitcomb, Edwin Alfred
Willis, Jr., John Bailey
Wilson, Jr., Woodrow Edward
Wood, Stephen Foster
Zaccardi, Jr., John Cardonna

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Patricia Estee
Vice-President ..... William Alston
Secretary ..... Sally-Ann Jennings
Treasurer ..... Roger Ramsey

Class Colors—Blue and White

Class Flower—Blue and White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

"Although we are bound as one chapter, each of us has been a separate page"

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton ..... Nancy Ford, John Willis
L. G. Balfour ..... Linda Jackson
Alumni Cup ..... Carole Janelle
Babe Ruth ..... Leslie Briggs, Roger Ramsey
The Daughters of the American Revolution ..... Nancy Ford
Greater Mansfield Jaycees Citizenship ..... Robin Paulding
English Award for Scholarship ..... Linda Jackson
Norton P. T. A. English ..... Elizabeth Bouchard
Norton P. T. A. Practical Arts ..... Leo LaRose
High School Faculty, History ..... Martha Finnemore
Science—Rensselaer ..... Marjorie Mackinlay
Bausch & Lomb ..... Nancy Ford
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics ..... Nancy Ford
Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award ..... Leslie Briggs
French Club ..... Diane Fitton
Journalism Cup ..... Pamela Estee
Commercial Cup ..... Leslie Briggs, Sally-Ann Jennings
Best Boy Athlete ..... Roger Ramsey
Dramatic Club ..... Nancy Ford
Principal's Award ..... Patricia Estee, William Alston

Student Council:

Sportsmanship Pins ..... Patricia Estee, William Alston
Service Pins William Alston, Joan Barron, Leslie Briggs, Pamela Estee, Patricia Estee, Diane Fitton, Nancy Ford, Linda Jackson, Carol Janelle, Robin Paulding, Roger Ramsey, John Willis

Gold Key ..... Leo LaRose, Diane Fitton
Library Service Awards ..... William Alston, Joan Barron, Patricia Brady, Elizabeth Bouchard, Deitrie Bousquet, Leslie Briggs, Eleanor Edwards, Patricia Estee, Martha Finnemore, Diane Fitton, Nancy Ford, Marjorie Gilchrist, Faith Martin, Robin Paulding, Cheryl Rego, Cynthia Soldat

Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship ..... John Willis
Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship ..... Carol Janelle
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Norton High School Alumni Scholarship ..... Nancy Ford
Norton Band Parents Scholarship ..... Faith Martin
Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship Marjorie Mackinlay
Sponsored by Norton Adult Educational Committee

Norton High School Scholarship Fund .. Joan Barron, Pamela Estee, Diane Fitton, Nancy Ford, Linda Jackson, Carol Janelle, Robin Paulding, Cynthia Soldat, Stephen Wood.

CLASS POEM—1963

YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

by Pamela Estee

Upon this platform, we stand tonight
The graduates of '63.
From this day forth, we shall diverge
Like branches of a tree.

Now we must bid an uncertain farewell
To the world of yesterday.
This school no longer belongs to us
It's now a part of memory's way.

We cannot dwell upon the past,
Our thoughts no longer there.
We must turn our faces to the wind
Be it ever foul or fair.

This day commemorates our first brave step
Into the world of tomorrow.
We hail hello to love and life,
To sadness and to sorrow.

Age—Grade Chart as of October 1, 1963—Boys

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	15	73	2															90
Grade 2		11	65	7														83
Grade 3			15	54	14	2												85
Grade 4				13	52	11												76
Grade 5					8	32	12	3		1								56
Grade 6						13	53	8										74
Grade 7							9	35	13	1	1							59
Grade 8								8	36	19	4							67
Grade 9									10	39	17	4	1					71
Grade 10										6	29	21	4					60
Grade 11											5	19	9	1				34
Grade 12												9	21	3	1			34
Spec. Ed.									1	4	2							7
Sub-Normal			2															2
Ungraded			1		1	2	1	3										8
Totals	15	84	85	74	75	60	75	57	60	70	58	53	35	4	1			806

Age—Grade Chart as of October 1, 1963—Girls

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	16	56	1															73
Grade 2		17	58	1														76
Grade 3			17	53	1													71
Grade 4				11	39	5												55
Grade 5					12	61	5											78
Grade 6					1	14	48	3		1								67
Grade 7							17	36	9	1								63
Grade 8								6	46	3	3	1						59
Grade 9									6	48	7	1						62
Grade 10										11	30	9	2					52
Grade 11											7	37	3	2				49
Grade 12												14	27	2				43
Spec. Ed.										2	3	1						6
Sub Normal			1		2	1												4
Ungraded				1	1	1	2	1	1	1								8
Totals	16	73	76	66	56	82	72	46	62	68	50	63	32	4				766

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963

NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Let us review the Public Health Nursing Service in Norton for the past year. Are we meeting the needs of our Community? Every community needs Public Health Nursing Service for three basic purposes: one, the prevention and control of disease; two, the care of the sick and aged in the home; and three, for family guidance in health problems.

During the past year we have given care to 53 families in their homes. The visits are classified as follows: Therapeutic and bedside visits 343; Board of Health 7 visits; visits to new-born 18 (this includes visits to the premature babies also); visits to new mothers 17; heart visits 39,; cancer visits 93; health service 2; a total of 519 visits.

Because the Public Health Nurse works with the family in their homes she is able to serve them in the role of nurse and teachers of health. The nurse is concerned with the diagnosis and treatment and can assist the family in carrying out the doctor's orders. She may give the Nursing care herself or instruct someone in the family to carry out the nursing care in the home.

In many homes the nurse finds mental, emotional and social problems that are a handicap to the families' well being. She can often help the family to a better understanding of their problems and if needed can guide them to other community agencies for assistance.

The nurse receives all reports of communicable diseases and reports them to the State District Health Office. One of her concerns is the tuberculosis patient. When a patient is reported to the Board of Health the nurse is responsible for planning with the patient his treatment and follow-up as prescribed by his family physician. It is also her duty to check for contacts with the patient so that the spread of the disease can be controlled.

Through the State Department of Public Health the Sabin Oral Vaccine for the prevention of Polio, was made available to all school children in school and to those who had left school up to the age of 18 years. 1574 from age 3 months to age 18

received all three types of the vaccine. 59 school teachers and school personnel also received their three doses of vaccine. In November, the Board of Health purchased vaccine for any adult citizen in Norton who requested it. 278 received Type 1 in November: 171 received Type 2 in December. A make-up clinic for Type 2 will be conducted early in the spring of 1964.

The nurse is certified by the State to do eye and ear testing in the public schools. She also assists the school nurse at the Pre-School Examinations and other school examinations as her daily schedule permits.

4 children spent 10 days each at the Salvation Army Summer Camp in Sharon. This was arranged by the nurse with the co-operation of the school nurse.

Our Association works with the local Salvation Army Unit, St. Vincent dePauls Society, the Welfare Department, Wheaton College Christian Association, Veterans and Firemens Associations and many other town organizations to bring comfort and guidance to all who need our services.

Our Association is a private organization made up of a representative group of citizens of Norton. There are 15 board members. Our fee is $2.00 per visit which is far below the actual cost per visit. The town reimburses the Organization for all Board of Health Activities which includes clinics, reporting and posting all communicable diseases, follow up calls on tuberculosis patients and general health problems of the town. Our services are available to all Norton residents, but treatments and injections must have a written permission from the family physician.

I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted me in carrying out our program for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DRUSILLA LASTER, R. N.,

Norton District Nurse

Board of Health Nurse

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen:		
Lester R. A. Gray	$300.00	
John B. Scott	300.00	
Joseph E. Yelle	300.00	
		$900.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
Lester M. Johnson	200.00	
Clarence P. Rich	200.00	
Mason Johnson	200.00	
		600.00
Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,400.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,600.00
Town Clerk:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,325.00
Town Accountant:		
Lewis S. Rubin	525.00	
Alfred G. Grund	1,575.00	
		2,100.00
Assessors' Salary:		
Leonard A. Witherell	1,000.00	
Benedict J. Yelle	800.00	
Donald J. Thibault	155.55	
Douglass Gould	644.45	
		2,600.00

Town Clerk's Expenses:

Mass. Town Clerks' Association	10.00	
Doris Durgin	390.00	
Kulls Stationery	71.09	
Lawyer Co-op. Publishing Co.	45.50	
Shaw Walker Co.	5.49	
Francis L. Hughes	2.00	
U. S. Post Office	28.80	
Panama Beaver	19.75	
Ora Andrews	10.00	
Swartz Office Supply	81.72	
Hobbs & Warren	50.65	
R. S. Polk & Co.	35.00	
		750.00

Tax Collector's Expense:

Annie Johnson	3,120.00	
Alice McCaffrey	2,600.00	
Doris Durgin	915.00	
U. S. Post Office	400.00	
Hobbs & Warren	43.50	
Panama Beaver of New England	27.05	
T. D. Mulhall Transportation Co.	5.50	
A. W. LaFond Co.	219.55	
Daniel F. McNearney	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	141.72	
Alice E. Berthold	240.00	
Elba File & Binder Co.	31.30	
Swartz Office Supply	239.47	
Mass. Envelope Co.	303.65	
Ora Andrews	367.65	
Stoughton Auto Express	2.65	
Andrew & Pierce	2.75	
Kulls	5.36	
Francis Flynn	50.00	
Gorham Press	35.00	
		8,760.55

Treasurer's Expense:

Doris Durgin	1,815.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	5.00	
Lester M. Johnson	435.53	
Lewis Rubin	27.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.84	

Swartz Office Supply	12.33	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assoc.	12.00	
Gorham Press	11.25	
Chas. E. Willis Ins. Agency	120.25	
A. E. Martell Co.	230.90	
Ora Andrews	205.90	
		2,935.00

Assessors' Expense:

Mass. Assoc. of Assessors	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren	119.55	
Beatrice Buckley	136.79	
Dorothea Schissler	2.25	
Old Colony Press	70.40	
Albert A. Thibault	7.60	
Markey & Asplund	32.00	
Donald J. Thibault	131.24	
Grant's Inc.	1.55	
Mary J. Turner	217.50	
Swartz Office Supply	55.75	
Angeline Guevermont	250.50	
U. S. Post Office	88.95	
Douglass P. Gould	260.26	
Benedict Yelle	305.90	
Leonard Witherell	279.80	
		1,975.04

Town Survey:

Arthur N. Parmenter		7,000.00

Selectmen's Expense:

Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	46.00	
Mass. Municipal Personal Boards Assoc.	3.75	
Stella Wickersham	1,924.64	
Old Colony Press	55.00	
U. S. Post Office	60.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	6.00	
Joseph E. Yelle	332.24	
Hobbs & Warren	67.02	
Annie Johnson	16.04	
Lester R. A. Gray	168.20	
Swartz Office Supply	30.47	
Bristol County Selectmen's Asoc.	15.00	

Mass. Correction Institution	18.63	
Lewis Rubin	65.00	
Atherton's	79.60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	125.99	
Wetherell Paint Co.	18.20	
Dorrance Excavating Co.	485.00	
Norton T. V. Appliance	290.00	
Wheaton College	30.00	
Marine Books	10.75	
John B. Scott	125.00	
Roberta Eller	30.00	
Marjorie Richmond	70.00	
		4,072.53

Election and Registration:

Helen Belt	182.99	
William Scott	5.00	
Stella Wickersham	88.25	
Mary Crawford	82.15	
Dorothy Thurber	53.49	
Davol Printing House, Inc.	70.00	
Hobbs & Warren	13.15	
Lester M. Johnson	90.55	
Sullivan's Office Supply	14.80	
Swartz Office Supply	9.00	
Sundry Persons, Tellers, etc.	238.45	
Edward Silva	22.00	
Barbara MacCaffrie	275.32	
Panama Beaver	10.55	
Gorham Press	190.00	
Albert Pelletier	15.00	
Angeline Guevermont	75.00	
George Desormeau	75.00	
Doris Durgin	75.00	
		1,585.70

Accountant's Expense:

Grant's Inc.	7.60	
Marjorie Richmond	35.00	
Lloyd's Office Supply	21.89	
Commonwealth of Mass.	103.42	
Old Colony Press	92.50	
Swartz Office Supply	14.85	
Margaret Grund	24.74	
		300.00

Accountant's Salary:

Lewis Rubin	525.00	
Alfred G. Grund	1,575.00	
		2,100.00

Finance Committee Expense:

Assoc. of Town Finance Comm.	25.00	
Harry Sanders	2.00	
Roberta Eller	83.95	
		100.95

Legal Services and Expenses:

Lewis Rubin		493.65

Town Hall:

Mass. Electric Co.	470.30	
William Adair	480.00	
W. H. Riley & Son	384.65	
Pratt Store	2.20	
Clarence P. Rich	5.50	
Carl G. Hollander	187.81	
Ernest White	85.00	
Ernest J. Precourt Inc.	69.50	
Fonseca Food Center	31.09	
		1,716.05

Police:

Edward D. Bartley	5,980.00
Everett Dupee	4,680.00
James Dunlop	1,426.60
Bruce Finch	4,004.00
Metropolitan Photo Supply	212.45
Old Colony Hardware	31.39
Ralph Perry, Inc.	29.60
Richard Pomfret	75.30
Raymond Gazzola	100.92
Harold Ellis	10.00
M. Tonsky & Bros., Inc.	75.00
Old Colony Press	82.10
Comm. of Mass.	30.00
Annie Johnson	19.19
Americo Camara	618.10

Steve Benaski	39.20
City of Attleboro	75.00
Frank Eames	24.15
Henry Bennett	65.75
M. Linsky Bros.	150.00
Hobbs & Warren	21.40
Neilson Radio Service	235.00
W. C. S. Wood	3.95
Martin L. Sorger, M.D.	5.00
Leo Thibault	75.60
Thomas Allsop	31.83
Edward Silvia	86.10
John Eller	3.00
Boch Dodge Inc.	102.00
Cantel Co.	29.95
Prescott The Locksmith	3.05
R. W. La Baron, Inc.	6.05
Eastern States Police Radio League, Inc.	5.00
Speedway Car Wash	60.00
Firestone Stores	276.38
Haskins Pharmacy	8.97
Norton Shell Service	13.40
V. H. Blackington	34.70
Paradise Radio Service	74.25
James R. Martins	29.50
Avery Clapp	4.50
Jason Electronic Supply Co.	8.09
Wetherell Paint Co.	12.35
Atherton's	3.50
Pierce Hardware	4.90
Myers Sport Shop	33.10
Clearfloat	4.50
Kulls Stationery	41.94
Edward Slinery	7.50
James C. Nevau	79.50
Francis Rego	66.50
Mass. Legal Printing Co.	12.12
Agnes Bartley	520.00
Pauline Serode	11.00
Automotive Index Co.	5.00
George Chocette, Jr.	9.80
Midway Garage	303.18
Mass. Chief Police Assoc.	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	700.30
Joseph Bombardier	142.50
William F. Boyden	515.20

Benton W. Keene Jr.	1,272.60	
Stanley Walassavage	505.40	
Joseph Brouseau	1,031.80	
Benton W. Keene, Sr.	665.43	
Norton Center Garage	32.75	
So. Eastern Chief of Police Ass'n	10.45	
The Lawyer Coop. Publishing Co.	73.50	
Arthur Serode	289.50	
David Rich	1,617.20	
Grants Inc.	35.72	
Frank Adams	18.00	
Swartz Office Supply	177.00	
Edward Bartley	12.85	
		27,072.01

Cruiser Account 1963:

Boch Dodge Inc.	1,374.50	
Paradise Radio	25.00	
Brochu Signs	29.50	
		1,429.00

Fire:

Harold Wetherell	4,940.00	
Wilbur Douglass	4,420.00	
Robert Eddleston	4,150.00	
Everett Bennett	2.50	
Vickery Motors	2.95	
Wescott Slade & Balcom	7.40	
Atherton's	50.00	
Klebes Sport Shop	2.25	
Hayes Lakeside Market	30.28	
Olean Fire Equip. Service	5.70	
Old Colony Press	30.50	
C. F. Thomae	149.02	
Brownie Rambler	2.00	
Kallaher Gas Service Inc.	12.50	
Mansfield Auto Shop	9.28	
Farrar Co.	298.00	
Stewart Burke	24.25	
Fernandes Super Market	6.60	
Hoskins Pharmacy	12.36	
Taunton Oxygen Co., Inc.	7.25	
Nerney Motors	8.65	
Janesville Apparel Co.	24.02	
William Motor Sales	49.10	

Clarence P. Rich	12.35	
Gob Shop	4.48	
Old Colony Hardware	9.84	
W. C. S. Wood	6.25	
Harbo H. Clougherty Co., Inc.	703.87	
V. H. Blackington & Co., Inc.	47.41	
Franklin Auto Shop Co.	3.95	
Duro Test Corp.	63.45	
Gobin Motors	33.52	
Norton Heating	44.25	
Ruskey's Store	1.83	
Howard Ferguson	3.00	
Perry's Garage	11.00	
New Brite Chemical Co.	78.25	
Eunice Dorr	165.51	
Julius Halznan	6.30	
Johnny Siddall	5.50	
Robert Anderson	5.76	
Richard Pomfret	913.20	
Frank Murphy	60.00	
Jack's Garage	412.47	
Herbert Jennings	4.75	
L. Grossman's Sons, Inc.	60.35	
Winthrop Dorr	4.00	
Sundry Persons	10,102.51	
Carl G. Hollander	218.08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,539.09	
Mass. Electric Co.	659.44	
The Scuba Den	63.05	
Bowen Bros.	9.16	
Hobbs & Warren	7.25	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	8.28	
Pack Armature Co.	38.03	
Harold Wetherell	171.05	
Fyr-Fyter	690.45	
Kelsall's Texaco	207.01	
M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc.	62.70	
London's	7.98	
W. W. Leach & Co.	9.08	
General Office Supply	1.50	
Minn. Honeywell Co.	16.68	
W. H. Riley & Son	1,041.13	
Central Oil	5.56	
Norton Center Garage	51.70	
Wetherell Paint Co.	34.80	
		31,850.07

Forest Fire:

Kelsall's Texaco Service	4.00	
Harold L. Wetherell	45.35	
Sundry Persons	2,264.80	
Bristol County Forest Warden's Assoc.	5.00	
		2,319.35

Addition to Norton Grove Fire Station:

Winthrop L. Dorr	440.00	
Clarence P. Rich	5.50	
John K. MacCaffrie	21.91	
Grossman's	53.40	
Herbert Jennings	29.49	
		550.30

Fire Alarm System:

Gamewell Co.	552.66	
Central Oil Co.	2.89	
Reardon & Lynch	3.78	
M. F. Ashley	14.81	
General Office Supply	3.22	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	15.23	
Sundry Persons	424.03	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	1,016.74	
Brownell Mill Supply	2.86	
Norton Center Garage	19.95	
Old Colony Hardware	1,093.32	
George Eastern	7.50	
Baynes Electric Supply	28.32	
Old Colony Press	12.50	
Thorpe Automotive	1.17	
West Side Motor	300.00	
		3,498.98

Planning Board:

Doris Anderson	157.65	
Old Colony Hardware	7.65	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	15.96	
Taunton Daily Gazzette	6.07	
Old Colony Press	39.00	
Hobbs & Warren	1.75	
		228.08

Tree Warden:

L. S. Reinhard	1,126.80	
Bertram Wilson	339.54	
Tree Warden & Moth Supt. Assoc.	10.00	
Old Colony Hardware	6.24	
Central Oil	11.33	
Hoskins Pharmacy	3.61	
J. Lokitis	124.00	
J. M. Hackett	106.25	
Norton Center Garage	9.85	
G. Wilson	133.40	
G. Hodson	139.20	
Horticultural Sales	8.25	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	35.92	
W. C. S. Wood	29.95	
Abbot Spray & Farm Equip.	4.65	
Frost Co.	8.95	
Conference Service Univ. of Mass.	6.00	
		2,099.94

Dutch Elm Disease:

L. S. Reinhard	1,462.19	
Bertram Wilson	683.00	
J. Lokitus	492.00	
Carl Jacobs	13.60	
Harold Becker	11.60	
Guy Salvo	22.40	
Norman Champagne	11.60	
Gene Gove	22.80	
G. Wilson	214.60	
G. Hodson	148.90	
Wilson Tree Service	32.00	
John Dunn	22.40	
Horticultural Sales	109.80	
John Eller	5.60	
W. Wilson	51.55	
Robert G. Medas	19.20	
Hixon Tree Co.	676.60	
		3,999.84

Moth:

L. S. Reinhard	1,179.78
Horticultural Sales	97.60
Barton Bros. Tree Service	10.00

J. Lokitis	104.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	36.39	
Equipment Rental	137.86	
B. Wilson	96.00	
W. Wilson	58.00	
Wilson Tree Service	76.80	
W. C. S. Wood	3.54	
		1,799.97

Roadside Planting:

Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries Inc.	151.20	
Kenneth W. Vaughan	15.00	
B. Wilson	80.00	
L. S. Reinhard	290.80	
William Abbot	42.40	
		585.80

Industrial Development Commission:

Mary Jane Turner	46.07	
Martha Bennett	14.58	
Rt. 95 Assoc. for Industrial Development	25.00	
		85.65

Reforestation Committee:

L. S. Reinhard		59.20

Building Inspector's Salary:

Edgar Pelletier		500.00

Gas Inspector:

Milton Perry		100.00

Wire Inspector:

Alton Foster		100.00

Civil Defense:

Evans Radio, Inc.	6.66	
Norton T. V. Appliance Center	24.30	

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	113.83	
John Eller	22.40	
V. H. Blackington & Co.	199.80	
Jason Electronics Supply Co.	180.75	
Lawrence Coyne	7.50	
Everett Dupee	85.00	
Howard Baker	240.56	
Joseph Baptista	6.00	
Wheaton College	10.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	8.40	
Carmen Reade	175.00	
David B. Dean & Co.	4.41	
Comm. of Mass.	135.25	
Glendale Industries, Inc.	9.92	
Arthur Paradis	45.00	
Mary Jane Turner	30.00	
		1,304.78

Dog Officer:

Kenneth Knowlton		575.00

Care of Ambulance:

Lanes Laundry	18.35	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	346.92	
Norton Center Garage	3.30	
King's Tire Service	34.28	
Sundry Persons	682.00	
Old Colony Press	5.50	
Brownie's Rambler	73.20	
Richard Pomfret	32.40	
		1,195.95

Fire Department Radio:

A. J. Neilson		599.75

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Americo Camara	94.00	
Joseph Dufresne	149.60	
Hobbs & Warren	6.40	
		250.00

S. E. Mass. Regional Planning District:

Total		897.52

Collection of Garbage:

Augustine Oliverira		5,000.00

Public Health Nurse:

Drucilla Foster	1,500.00	

Care of Dump:

Harry Doherty	1,040.00	
Dorrance Excavating Co.	30.00	
Alan R. Nelson	78.00	
Lopes Plastic Signs	25.00	
Fales Equipment Co.	25.77	
		1,198.77

Board of Health:

Drucilla Foster	2.92	
Old Colony Press	55.00	
The Stury Hospital	510.29	
Haskins Pharmany	109.87	
Annie Johnson Adv.	17.28	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	27.20	
Americo Camara	20.50	
John Harvey	72.50	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	7.72	
Lopes Plastic Signs	44.00	
John C. Eller	39.50	
General Office Supply	4.32	
Leonard Silvia	100.00	
Dr. Rudolph Osgood	120.00	
Edgar Pellitier	100.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	50.00	
		1,281.10

Lake Pollution Survey:

Metcalf & Eddy		1,700.00

Additional Maintenance Roads:

William Warren	4,236.00	
A. R. Nelson	144.00	
Harry Salley	144.00	
Equipment	1,307.69	
Dow Chemical	200.50	
San Flax	143.00	
Dorrance Excavating	196.45	
L. A. Foster	181.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	66.70	
Cronin Asphalt	104.27	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	716.76	
Greater American Steel Corp.	153.55	
Robert C. Libbey, P. E.	46.00	
Standard Line Paint Co.	522.94	
Mack Construction Co.	28.46	
Brochu Signs	14.50	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	4.48	
W. C. S. Wood	93.60	
Norton Heating	20.54	
Files Equipment Co.	14.00	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	168.40	
Labor	6,472.31	
		14,979.15

Chapter 81:

Labor	4,807.07	
Equipment Fund	1,476.80	
Elliot & Harwell	57.40	
William Warren	1,902.00	
Harry Salley	448.00	
Reynolds Bros.	404.10	
Dorrance Excavating	5,466.72	
Alan Nelson	90.00	
Cronin Asphalt	5,546.43	
Dow Chemical	1,203.00	
Boro Sand & Stone Corp.	970.47	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	126.00	
Cappanella & Cardi	148.74	
Old Colony Hardware	1.21	
		22,647.94

Bridges and Drains:

Labor	3,543.23	
Equipment	639.70	
A. R. Nelson	158.00	
W. C. S. Wood	122.60	
Masse Block	200.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	87.00	
Mack Construction	121.71	
		4,872.24

D. P. W. 1962 Highway Improve., #782:

Equipment	212.00	
A. R. Nelson	4,360.42	
William Warren	576.00	
Dorrance Excavating Co.	20.00	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	239.40	
Labor	2,619.28	
		8,027.10

Snow:

Labor	3,606.90	
Dorrance Excavating	441.75	
A. R. Nelson	2,481.25	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	1,738.76	
Genalco Inc.	136.74	
Richard Owen	312.75	
William E. Fales	700.00	
Limpus & Son	747.00	
John J. Bartley	1,110.00	
Greater American Steel Corp.	110.00	
Andrew Pierce	6.67	
International Salt Co.	989.70	
Herman J. Gomes	110.50	
Pambro Sales	19.50	
J. J. Gregorey	176.56	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	8.00	
Williams Ford Sales	295.00	
Equipment Fund	832.00	
Norton Forge	120.25	
N. E. Municipal & Const. Supply Co.	611.24	
		14,554.57

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Southeastern of Cape Cod	4,450.62	
Campanella & Cardi	40.56	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	8.82	
		4,500.00

Engineering Services and Layout:

Robert Libbey		235.00

Repairs to Private Ways:

Labor	252.25	
Alan R. Nelson	1,431.50	
William Warren	312.00	
		1,995.75

Gasoline:

Central Oil Co.	4,996.02	

New Trucks for Highway Department:

Nerney Motor Sales	4,493.20	
Paul Mitrano Inc.	1,666.50	
Mid City Steel Co.	77.00	
Norton Forge	241.50	
M. F. Ashley	23.16	
Brochu Signs	22.00	
		6,523.36

Machinery Equipment Acct.—Repairs to Machinery:

Byron Blanchard	10.00
Greater American Steel Corp.	54.50
Wetherell Paint Co.	20.45
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	178.35
Brownie's Rambler Sales & Service	120.26
Central Oil	210.95
Mass. Electric Co.	66.22
Brownell Mill Supply	22.06
Old Colony Hardware	108.08
Gabin Motors	397.20
Bowen Bros.	17.24
Nerney Motor Sales	39.50

Flynn Hardware	16.22	
J. O. Gregory & Son, Inc.	22.00	
Pelletier Auto Service	10.85	
Files Equipment Co.	32.83	
Chester M. Munroe	18.00	
W. C. S. Wood	269.88	
Norton Forge	247.94	
Chartley Welding	78.00	
Sanfax Corp.	20.70	
Sousa Bros. & De Mayo	150.00	
Trangobel Steel Corp.	45.78	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	203.63	
Allan Blanchard	48.20	
Norton Sunoco	12.75	
Murphy Auto Parts	1.10	
Luff Truck & Trailer	15.00	
National Fence	15.00	
Perkins Machinery Co., Inc.	16.70	
Midway Garage	6.00	
Firestone Stores	794.36	
Ora Andrews	71.07	
General Office Supply	12.11	
William T. Manning Co.	133.48	
Gob Shop	19.98	
Attleboro Sun	4.16	
W. H. Riley	13.10	
Best Wiping Cloth Co.	24.20	
Norton Center Garage	81.27	
Thorpe Automotive	21.01	
Atlantic Broom Service	2.65	
Fyr-Fyter	166.55	
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	165.53	
Gonsalves Inc.	27.00	
Valentine Co.	87.50	
Norton Heating	20.54	
Labor	275.00	
		4,394.90
Chapter 90—Dean Street—1962:		
Labor	1,007.60	
Equipment Fund	161.60	
E. N. Harwell	11.20	
Norton Heating	17.40	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co.	18.40	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	2,389.60	
		3,767.80

Chapter 90—Dean and Newland:

Equipment	2,387.30	
A. R. Nelson	1,319.75	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp.	208.80	
Mass. Correctional Institute	60.00	
Dorrance Excavating Co.	17,581.30	
Harry Salley	960.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	415.40	
William Warren	408.00	
Labor	6,221.58	
		29,562.13

Alder Road:

Equipment	337.60	
A. R. Nelson	229.50	
Dorrance Excavating	2,290.82	
William Warren	204.00	
Harry Salley	320.00	
Cronin Asphalt	387.30	
Labor	1,227.91	
		4,997.13

Land Damages—Dean Street:

Harry F. Salley	79.00	
Louis J. Vetters	53.00	
Frank E. White	10.00	
Olive B. Fiske	110.00	
		252.00

Newland Street—1960:

Reynolds Brothers, Inc.		15,993.12

Newland Street—1961:

Reynolds Brothers, Inc.		12,000.00

Newland Street—1962:

Reynolds Brothers, Inc.	7,689.67	
W. H. Riley & Son	60.94	
Alton Foster	33.94	
Norton Heating	17.40	
Dorrance Excavating	996.22	

Cronin Asphalt	269.30	
Boro Sand & Stone	779.55	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	2,152.98	
		12,000.00

Street Lights:

Mass. Electric Co.		4,615.87

Traffic Lights:

Mass. Electric Co.		165.96

1964 Truck Account:

William Ford Sales	6,054.60	
Attleboro Sun	8.10	
The Norton Forge	252.50	
		6,315.26

Veterans' Benefits:

Sundry Persons	8,359.52
The Blue Ambulance Service	34.00
Bristol County Ambulance Service	55.00
Brockton Visiting Nurse Assoc.	15.00
Brockton Medical Group	25.00
Elliot Korin, M.D.	15.00
Patrick V. McDonough, D.S.C.	3.00
Henry J. Lupien, M.D.	5.00
The Kimberly Ann Nursing Home	130.45
Dr. Guilford Drake, Jr.	33.00
Haskins Pharmacy	369.55
Franklin Pharmacy	38.95
Dunnington	39.15
Dr. Wm. Downing	36.00
Sweeney Conlon Apothecary Inc.	752.25
Algrid A. Waitkus, M.D.	15.00
Brockton Hospital	10.00
Marval Inc.	25.00
Trembley Moving & Storage Co.	45.00
Dr. Robert Harndon	22.00
William S. Knapp & Son	12.00
So. Eastern Public Market	35.00
Hart Ambulance Service	202.00
Medical Associates	5.00

Mass. Clinic of Eye and Ear Infirmary	28.75	
Dr. Martin Sorger	83.00	
Farmers' Medical Assoc.	111.00	
Donald S. McCann, Jr.	6.00	
Pondville Hospital	500.00	
Robert Melanson, D.M.D.	80.00	
John H. Lambert Medical Assoc.	25.00	
Sturdy Hospital	1,533.96	
Bibeault Pharmacy	10.70	
Robert Ockert, M.D.	3.00	
Stop & Shop, Inc.	25.00	
Mass. General Hospital	4.00	
A. J. Fennimore	3.00	
Wilfred Morin, D.D.S.	10.00	
Brockton Public Market	20.00	
Dr. Raymond Guillette	24.00	
Smith's Oil Service	27.00	
		12,776.28

Veterans Agent Salary:

Richard Charette		300.00

Veterans Agent Expense:

Richard Charette		300.00

School PlanningCommittee::

Corcoran Inc.	6.00	
U. S. Post Office	105.00	
Thomas Todd Co.	169.50	
Gainey's Const. Newsletter	57.60	
Robert Libbey	168.75	
		506.85

L. G. Nourse School Building:

The Harmon Co., Inc.	525.00	

Band Uniforms:

Norton Band Parents Club	1,375.00	
Robert W. Robertson, Inc.	2,125.00	
		3,500.00

Library:		
Norton Public Library		11,247.00
Insurance:		
Edgar M. Holmes Insurance Agency	767.62	
Employers Mutual	2,957.29	
Ora A. Andrews	3,109.45	
Annie Johnson (adv.)	4.64	
Mutual of Wausau	67.73	
		6,900.43
Special Appropriation 1962 Bills:		
Hart Ambulance Service	24.00	
Carmen Reade	222.00	
David V. Schriever	45.00	
		291.00
Care of Common:		
E. M. Leonard	3.40	
Frank Vacher	3.50	
Carl Jacobs	3.20	
Gene Gove	2.90	
Norman Champagne	2.90	
Harold Becker	2.90	
Ray MacKinley	2.80	
Equipment	3.20	
D. V. Schriever	116.50	
		140.30
Memorial and Veterans Day:		
Wetherell Paint Co.	1.30	
Flynn Hardware	2.59	
Fonseca Food Center	45.96	
Devine Milk Lab.	20.00	
Russell Morin	63.75	
W. J. Scherer	3.50	
M. C. Wall Co.	60.25	
Old Colony Flower Shop	56.00	
County Office Supply	7.50	
Daniel Murphy	21.00	
Ruth Rochford	7.50	
Fernandes Super Market	90.25	
Metropolitan Bottling Co.	15.05	

Kenneth Knowlton	5.00	
Bonney Bakery	21.61	
Deary Bros.	23.90	
Theresa Bathen	7.50	
Kathryn Fiske	7.50	
Taunton American Legion Post 113	35.00	
Attleboro V.F.W. Gilbert Perry Post 115	35.00	
Norton High School Band	150.00	
Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Fall River	32.90	
American Legion Post #222	40.00	
American Legion Post #8049	40.00	
		793.06

Town Reports:

A. Johnson	4.20	
North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	1,994.20	
		1,998.40

Water—Salaries:

Donald Robinson	5,460.00	
Wallace Casey	4,596.90	
William Conway	4,316.30	
Herman Leroux	96.00	
Michael Bartley	97.20	
Stella Wickersham	300.00	
		14,866.40

Water:

Mass. Electric Co.	6,618.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	394.30	
W. H. Riley & Son Inc.	89.29	
Old Colony Hardware	84.35	
Old Colony Press	38.50	
Reynolds & Markman	23.53	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	32.58	
A. W. LaFond Co. Inc.	323.00	
Carl E. Varney, Jr.	55.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	1,656.63	
Flynn's Hardware	7.75	
The Camera Shop	22.50	
Joseph F. Mello	500.00	
Reardon & Lynch	152.22	
N. E. Meter & Repair Co.	8.30	
Wrentham Equip. Co.	298.41	

U. S. Post Office	164.55	
Sumner & Dunbar, Inc.	102.00	
Brownell Mill Supply	17.91	
Johns-Mansville	158.60	
J. Stepanek & Son	68.73	
Central Oil	68.28	
Thorpe Electric	1.76	
R. K. Lindsay, Inc.	12.92	
Ti-Sales	178.02	
W. C. S. Wood	24.02	
Fields Point Mfg. Co.	39.50	
Rumford Chemical Co.	94.80	
Hersey Sparling Co.	2.66	
Carl G. Holander & Son	39.52	
Nason Oil Co.	23.43	
Swartz Office Supply	7.35	
Eugene E. Costabile	40.50	
N. E. Water Works Assoc.	8.00	
Arena's Garage	3.25	
Reinald Choquette	36.00	
Atherton's	35.00	
Doris Pendergast	13.33	
Wetherell Paint	3.05	
Utilities Supply Corp.	758.00	
H. & R. Auto Body	9.45	
Chartley Welding	25.00	
William Cronin	120.00	
Sears Roebuck	79.19	
Midway Garage	24.60	
Annie Johnson	1.60	
Donald Robinson	34.91	
Edward J. Kelly	10.00	
B.I.F. Industries	60.00	
Pasco Auto Supply	50.95	
Lewis Rubin	25.00	
		12,646.84

Dean Street (Special Appropriation):

Utilities Supply	2,641.76	
Sumnar & Dunbar	121.80	
George A. Caldwell & Co.	756.79	
W. C. S. Wood	3.00	
Attleboro Sun Pub. Co.	28.62	
Modern Tractor & Truck	1,727.90	
		5,279.87

Water—Truck Account:		
H. & R. Auto		1,620.00
Water Tank #1:		
Chicago Bridge & Iron		244.50
Water Mains—Special:		
Utilities Supply Corp.	2,848.07	
George A. Caldwell Co.	1,099.22	
		3,947.29
New Well—1963 Special:		
D. L. Maher Co.	9,903.16	
Lewis Rubin	15.00	
		9,918.16
Cemetery:		
Labor	7,278.90	
John J. Bartley	101.00	
U. S. Post Office	6.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	8.00	
Charles Bruce—Florist	10.00	
James C. Watson	30.00	
		7,433.90
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:		
Norton Center Garage	8.90	
Wethell Paint Co.	29.90	
Allen Blanchard	112.75	
Power Lawn Mower Co., Inc.	99.90	
Old Colony Hardware	6.56	
W. C. S. Wood	246.29	
Midway Garage	471.00	
Early American Forge	160.00	
Mandigo Sand & Gravel	120.00	
United Rent-All	5.00	
John J. Bartley	39.00	
Harry Salley	128.00	
		1,427.30

Welfare Administration:		
Amelia C. Reilly	4,968.25	
Ellen Johnson	2,491.84	
		7,460.09
Public Assistance:		
Disability Assistance	6,700.14	
Aid to Dependent Children	35,416.30	
Old Age Assistance	22,472.05	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	19,345.82	
General Relief	3,455.66	
		87,389.97
Public Assistance—Federal Grant:		
Disability Assistance	5,549.20	
Aid to Dependent Children	12,886.17	
Old Age Assistance	11,150.01	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	11,850.30	
		41,435.68
D.A. Administration	161.15	
O.A.A. Administration	81.58	
A.D.C. Administration	858.80	
		1,101.53
Schools		661,898.52
Cafeteria	—1,226.97	
School Athletics		3,750.54
National Defense Education Act		2,251.49
L. G. Nourse School Building		525.00
L. G. Nourse School Building Addition		3,000.00
Band Uniforms		3,500.00
Driver Education		1,015.00
School Planning Committee		506.85
Interest:		
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	32,918.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	1,721.16	
First Machinists National Bank	958.93	
		35,598.09

Debt:

State Street Bank & Trust Co.	130,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	2,600.00	
First Machinists National Bank	3,000.00	
		135,600.00

Bristol County T.B. Hospital Assessment	6,920.29
Mildred Cady Award	20.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	168,000.00
Bristol County Retirement	10,535.42
Federal Withholding Tax	94,604.65
State Withholding	7,800.42
	$1,883,208.23

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General		$206,672.04
Special:		
Sale of Pines—Town Farm Fund	5,645.69	
War Memorial Fund and Accumulated Interest	477.12	
		6,122.81
Advances for Petty:		
Collector	25.00	
School Dept.	25.00	50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levies 1947 to 1961, incl.:		
Real Estate	21.90	

LIABILITIES and RESERVES		
Temporary Loan, In Anticipation of Reimbursement		43,162.36
Payroll Deductions:		
State Taxes		424.52
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		63.48
Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts		677.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		350.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	1,935.05	
Assistance	945.30	
Aid Families with Dependent Children:		
Administration	4,281.65	
Aid	9,590.75	

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES		
Levy of 1952:		Old Age Assistance:		
Personal Property	282.10	Administration	700.38	
Real Estate	1,240.00	Assistance	11,415.06	
Levy of 1953:		Medical Asistance for the Aged:		
Personal Property	247.52	Administration	1,530.93	
Real Estate	5.44	Assistance	3,992.64	
Levy of 1954:		Schools:		
Personal Property	247.68	Public Law 85-864	9,118.63	
Real Estate	16.56			43,510.39
Levy of 1955:		Revolving Fund:		
Personal Property	302.60	School Athletics		1,292.25
Real Estate	6.80	Appropriation Balances		37,965.16
Levy of 1956:		Loans Authorized and Unissued		15,000.00
Poll	98.00	Overestimates 1963:		
Personal Property	457.21	State Mosquito Control Assessment	48.01	
Real Estate	170.00			

Levy of 1957:		
Poll	76.00	
Personal Property	593.66	
Real Estate	24.20	
Levy of 1958:		
Poll	112.00	
Personal Property	664.35	
Real Estate	68.60	
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	152.00	
Personal Property	712.32	
Real Estate	478.54	
Levy of 1960:		
Poll	183.00	
Personal Property	825.69	
Real Estate	2,070.43	
Levy of 1961:		
Poll	296.00	
Personal Property	729.60	
Real Estate	11,188.81	
County Tax	806.21	
		854.22
Special Funds:		
Sale of Pines—Town Farm	5,645.69	
War Memorial and Accumulated Interest	477.12	
		6,122.81
Ambulance Replacement Fund		1,961.74
Receipts Reserved for Apropriation:		
Road Machinery		3,961.59
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		19,516.26
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1962	292.95	
Levy of 1953	251.60	
Levy of 1954	262.50	
Levy of 1955	309.40	
Levy of 1956	556.91	
Levy of 1957	693.86	

Balance Sheet—Continued

ASSETS		
Levy of 1962:		
Poll	360.00	
Personal Property	960.22	
Real Estate	21,364.58	
Levy of 1963:		
Poll	494.00	
Personal Property	1,993.88	
Real Estate	77,247.12	
		122,294.91
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1951	287.36	
Levy of 1952	280.67	
Levy of 1953	551.66	
Levy of 1954	513.95	
Levy of 1955	878.96	
Levy of 1956	1,717.33	
Levy of 1957	2,538.68	
Levy of 1958	2,400.89	

LIABILITIES and RESERVES		
Levy of 1958	780.35	
Levy of 1959	1,342.86	
Levy of 1960	3,079.12	
Levy of 1961	3,295.53	
		10,865.08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	76,133.35	
Farm Animal Excise	63.45	
Tax Titles and Possession	20,222.37	
Departmental	22,886.02	
Water	24,279.95	
Aid to Highway	2,783.34	
		146,368.48
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		50.00
Surplus Revenue		229,084.63

Levy of 1959	3,658.55	
Levy of 1960	3,337.21	
Levy of 1961	4,699.45	
Levy of 1962	8,564.96	
Levy of 1963	46,703.68	
		76,133.35
Farm Annual Excise:		
Levy of 1962	9.44	
Levy of 1963	54.01	
		63.45
Tax Title and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	19,565.15	
Tax Possessions	657.22	
		20,222.37
Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	4,491.01	
General Relief	1,392.42	
Medical Assistance for the Aged	267.18	
Disability Assistance	74.14	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,718.28	
Old Age Assistance	9,942.99	
		22,886.02
Water Rates and Charges		24,279.95

Balance Sheet—Continued

ASSETS			LIABILITIES and RESERVES
Aid to Highways:			
State	34,303.90		
County	11,641.80		
		45,945.70	
Loan Authorized		15,000.00	
Appropriation Due from Sale of Pines, Town Farm Fund		2,008.77	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimate 1963:			
State Parks and Reservations		327.35	
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1962	727.40		
Levy of 1963	8,200.70		
		8,928.10	

Overdrawn Accounts:			
Appropriations:			
Snow	4,554.57		
Chap. 90—1962—Newland St.	2,198.74		
Chap. 90—1962—Dean St.	1,965.01		
Chap. 90—1961—Dean St.	333.00		
Interest	484.79		
		9,206.44	
Revolving Fund—School Lunch		1,226.97	
County Retirement System Deductions		31.01	
Dog Licenses Due County		93.50	
		561,492.74	561,492.74

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DEC. 31, 1963

	Balance Jan. 1, 1963	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31., 1963
Town Clerks Salary		1,325.00		1,325.00	1,325.00	
Treasurer's Salary		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Selectmen's Salary		900.00		900.00	900.00	
Town Accountant's Salary		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	
Assessor's Salary		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00	
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00		50.00
Welfare Board Salary		600.00		600.00	600.00	
Town Clerk's Expense		750.00		750.00	750.00	
Treasurer's Expense		2,935.00		2,935.00	2,935.00	
Tax Collector's Expense		8,825.00		8,825.00	8,811.35	3.65
Selectmen's Expense		4,300.00	1,000.00	5,300.00	4,067.53	1,232.47
Assessor's Expense		2,050.00		2,050.00	1,975.04	74.96
Town Survey		10,000.00		10,000.00	7,000.00	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense		300.00		300.00	300.00	
Legal Services and Expense		500.00		500.00	493.65	6.35
Election and Registration		1,500.00	85.70	1,585.70	1,585.70	
Finance Committee Expense		150.00		150.00	110.95	39.05

Town Hall		1,750.00		1,750.00	1,716.05	33.95
Police		29,652.00		29,652.00	27,072.01	2,579.99
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00					400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30					57.30
Police Cruiser 1963		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,429.00	171.00
Fire		32,670.00		32,670.00	31,849.17	820.83
Forest Fire		1,100.00	1,219.35	2,319.35	2,319.35	
Fire Department Ladder Truck		3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00					30.00
Fire Alarm System	269.01	2,523.37	1,000.00	3,792.38	3,598.98	293.40
Addition to Grove Fire Station	540.00				540.00	
Fire Department Radios		600.00		600.00	599.75	.25
Reforestation Committee		200.00		200.00	59.20	140.80
Tree Warden		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,099.94	.06
Insect Pest Control		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,799.97	.03
Dutch Elm Desease		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,999.84	.16
Roadside Tree Planting	395.72	200.00		595.72	585.80	9.92
Feeding Birds	100.00					100.00
Planning Board		550.00		550.00	228.08	321.92
Southeastern Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.	624.80	272.72		897.52	897.52	
Industrial Development Commision		250.00		250.00	85.65	164.35
Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00					50.00

	Balance Jan. 1, 1963	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31., 1963
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Wire Inspector's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer		575.00		575.00	575.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		250.00		250.00	250.00	
Civilian Defense	60.55	2,104.80		2,165.35	1,304.78	860.57
Care of Ambulance		1,225.60		1,225.60	1,195.95	20.35
Collection of Garbage		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	906.10	1,593.90
Lake Pollution Survey	3,000.00			3,000.00	1,700.00	1,300.00
Public Health Nurse		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Care of the Dump		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,198.77	401.23
Add. Maint. and Imp. of Roads		15,000.00		15,000.00	14,979.15	20.85
Chapter 81		6,200.00	26,121.36	32,321.36	32,320.89	.47
Bridges and Drains		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,872.24	127.76
Snow		10,000.00		10,000.00	14,554.27	4,554.57
Land Damage—Plain Street	100.00			100.00		100.00
Repairs to Machinery		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,394.90	105.10
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00

1964 Truck Account		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,315.26	184.74
Trucks for Highway Department	6,600.00			6,600.00	6,600.00	
Layout of Newland Street	89.87			89.87		89.87
Additional Layout—Newland Street	107.24			107.24		107.24
Land Taking and Additional Layout—Newland Street	150.00			150.00		150.00
Land Damages—Newland Street	125.00			125.00		125.00
Chapter 90—Newland Street—1960	2,973.12		9,026.88	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Chapter 90—Newland Street—1959	4,436.80		22.05	4,458.85	4,458.85	
Gasoline		3,800.00	1,196.02	4,996.02	4,996.02	
Chapter 90—Newland Street—1962	3,000.00		9,000.00	12,000.00	11,870.85	120.15
No. 782 Highway Improvement—1962		8,737.98		8,737.98	8,027.10	710.88
Engineering Service and Layout		800.00		800.00	235.00	565.00
Chapter 90—Dean Street—1962			10,326.40	10,326.40	10,086.20	240.20
Chapter 90—Newland Street—1961	3,000.00		9,000.00	12,000.00	12,00.00	
Chapter 90—Newland and Dean Streets—1963		7,250.00	21,750.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	
Chapter 90—Dean Street—1961	1,159.89		2,799.28	3,959.17	3,962.50	3.30
Alder Street Construction		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,999.13	.87
Chapter 90—Maintenance		1,500.00	5,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Pitt Clark Rd. Construction	1,958.36			1,958.36	1,958.36	
Robinson Lane Damages	200.00			200.00		200.00

	Balance Jan. 1, 1963	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31., 1963
Mansfield Ave. Sidewalk	2,245.36			2,245.36		2,245.36
Repairs to Private Ways		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.75	4.25
Layout of Dean Street	6.50			6.50		6.50
Land Damages—Dean Street	548.00			548.00	252.00	296.00
Street Lights		4,690.00		4,690.00	4,615.87	74.13
Traffic Lights		150.00	54.00	204.00	165.96	38.04
Public Assistance		95,000.00	4,152.45	99,152.45	73,212.85	25,939.60
Public Welfare Administration		4,680.00	797.47	5,477.47	5,477.47	
Veterans Benefits		9,000.00	3,777.48	12,777.48	12,776.28	1.20
Veterans Agent Salary		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Veterans Agent Expense		300.00		300.00	300.00	
Schools		665,909.00		665,909.00	661,898.52	4,010.48
Schools Cafeteria (Overdraft)	2,315.67	1,650.00	65,744.01	67,394.01	68,620.98	1,226.97
School Athletics	1,332.24	3,192.00	508.45	5,042.79	3,750.54	1,292.25
School NDEA	6,862.34	1,275.00	3,232.88	11,370.12	2,251.49	9,118.63
Plain Street School Building	525.30			525.30	525.00	.33
L. G. Nourse School Addition		14,000.00		14,000.00	3,000.00	11,000.00
School Planning Committee		3,000.00		3,000.00	506.85	2,493.15
Regional Vocational School						

District Planning Committee		300.00		300.00		300.00
Library		11,247.00		11,247.00	11,247.00	
School Band Uniforms		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
School Driving Education		1,015.00		1,015.00	1,015.00	
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	55.00			55.00		55.00
Town Reports		1,998.40		1,998.40	1,998.40	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,908.20	91.80
Insurance		10,500.00		10,500.00	6,900.43	3,599.57
Care of the Common		200.00		200.00	140.30	59.70
Memorial and Vetrans Day		800.00		800.00	793.06	6.94
Water		27,660.00		27,660.00	27,513.24	146.76
Dean Street (Special Appro.)		6,059.08		6,059.08	5,279.87	779.21
Water Mains (Special)	17.97	4,000.00		4,017.97	3,947.29	70.68
Repairs to Water Tank No. 1	244.50			244.50	244.50	
New Well—1963		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,918.16	81.84
King Phillip Road Extension	2,284.05			2,284.05		2,284.05
Water Department Truck	1,631.24			1,631.24	1,620.00	11.24
Cemetery	39.62	5,000.00	3,118.10	8,197.34	7,433.90	763.44
Cemetery Equip. and Maint.		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,427.50	72.70
Interest		35,113.30		35,113.30	35,598.09	484.79
Debt		135,600.00		135,600.00	135,600.00	
Bristol County Retirement		10,555.42		10,555.42	10,555.42	

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR 1963

Mildred Cady Fund	$20.00
Equipment Rental Fund	7,951.70
Loans Authorized	10,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	268,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	43,162.36

Poll Tax

1959	4.00
1960	14.00
1961	40.00
1962	288.00
1963	2,786.00

Personal Property

1956	13.60
1957	19.80
1958	....
1959	465.92
1960	131.91
1961	689.04
1962	1,730.82
1963	21,245.52

Real Estate

1957	11.00
1958	30.10
1959	1,060.69
1960	2,742.07
1961	13,695.40
1962	57,052.76
1963	644,892.21

Farm Animal Excise

1962	21.62
1963	96.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

1953	2.00
1954	3.46
1955	13.35
1956	214.84
1957	336.08
1958	731.83
1959	1,799.63
1960	2,439.71
1961	3,137.62
1962	17,308.85
1963	76,847.62

Accounts Receivable

General Relief	1,179.60
M.A.A.	12,297.92
D.A.	5,374.03
A.D.C.	15,507.95
O.A.A.	12,714.74
Water	81,916.25
Ambulance Replacement Fund	1,017.29
State Aid to Highways	36,776.40
County Aid to Highways	12,058.37
Retirement Fund to County	7,348.35
Federal Withholdings	94,604.65
State Withholdings	8,224.95

Federal Grants

D.A. Aid	4,436.50
D.A. Administration	341.05
O.A.A. Aid	17,969.67
O.A.A. Administration	976.85
A.F.D.C. Aid	22,469.00
A.F.D.C. Administration	3,666.47
M.A.A Aid	4,436.50
M.A.A. Administration	511.13

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,400.00
Water Tapping Charges	2,800.00
Town Clerk Collections	68.60
Cemetery—Opening Graves, Foundations, etc.	2,850.00
Dividends—Cemetery Funds	397.00
Selectmen's—Various Licenses	7,321.20
Court Fines	603.88
Oil Permits	4.50
Fire Claim on Ambulance	125.60
Redemption Costs	126.31
Interest	2,492.14
Demands	1,215.64
Search Liens	51.00
Building Permits	2,020.00
Rent of Hall	65.00
School Tuition	2,106.39
Dogs for Research	102.00
1962 Fire Alarm Refund	6.57
1962 Refund to Collector's Expense	129.50
County Dog Fund	852.66
Trailer Licenses	1,756.00
Pistol Permits	33.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.75
Refund to Tree Warden	.78
Hicks Fund	119.12
Cesspool Permits	26.40
Wheaton College Donation	1,000.00
Birth Certificates	29.25
Sporting Fees	203.45
Dog License Fees	150.20
Typewriter Theft	60.00
English Speaking Classes	3.00
Refund to Selectman	7.72
Cemetery Damage	77.75
Adams Repair Sleeve	57.00
Gas Permits	2.00
Refund to Insurance Account	4,007.41
Marriage Intentions	180.00

Financing Statements	411.00
Terminations	22.00
Div. Hodges Fund	75.69
Farm Animals	117.62
Cert. Copies—Death	99.50
Cert. Copies—Marriage	27.00
Snow Removal	176.00
Tax Title Costs	161.15
Digging Trench	76.00
Hydrant Damage	234.50
Insurance—Barrowsville School	26,103.00
1962 Refund to A.D.C.	30.00
Services—Tree Warden	252.00
Miscellaneous	111.40

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

H.P. Licenses	26.00
D.P.W.	104.50
Temporary Aid and Transportation	693.37
Support Indigent Person	162.72
Vocational Education	13,339.92
Income Tax Summary	30.90
Transportation of Pupils	32,838.45
Asphalt Oil Anti-Trust Case	41.09
Loss of Taxes	708.20
Income Tax School Aid Chap. 60, 70 & 71	70,748.77
Business Corp. Tax	15,966.42
State Aid—Library	1,704.50
Meal Tax	2,166.12
State Employment Compensation	116.30
Income Tax	9,789.00
School Building Fund	19,983.56
L. G. Nourse School Payment	13,554.50
Reimbursement School Construction #14	14,140.90
Com. Veteran's Service	4,289.31
	$1,793,637.39

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1963

Polls—1963	
Committed	$3,280.00
Collected	2,786.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	494.00
Previous Years:	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1963	1,574.00
Collected	336.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	1,238.00
Personal Property—1963	
Committed	61,242.82
Collected	59,248.94
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	1,993.88
Previous Years:	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1963	9,677.30
Abated	497.22
Collected	3,001.69
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	6,178.39

Real Estate—1963	
Committed	744,319.68
Abated	22,396.56
	721,923.12
Collected	644,676.10
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	77,247.02
Previous Years:	
Balance	112,957.88
Abated	6,127.60
	106,830.68
Collected	71,574.42
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	35,255.86

1964
TOWN WARRANT

and

Recommendations

OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

The Norton Finance Committee appointed to review the financial status of the Town herewith submits it's annual report.

The Board of Assessors has assured your Finance Committee that an equitable 40 per cent property evaluation level has been generally attained. We do not have the information usually available to Finance Committees from the Board of Assessors and the State Director of Accounts, however, based on the 40 per cent level, our best estimate of the tax rate for 1964 is $99.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The Board of Assessors has indicated that they intend to comply with the recent State Supreme Court Springfield decision and increase property assessments to 100 per cent full and fair cash value. In this event your Committee estimates the tax rate for 1964 to be $41.00. The Finance Committee is on record as recommending the immediate implementation of this requirement.

For the past three months we have studied the plans and budgets of the various town departments in open sessions. We wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation received from the representatives of these departments.

We feel the following are the goals most important for the coming year and earnestly request your assistance in attaining them:

1. Planning, Zoning and subsequent industrial recruitment:
2. Continued cooperation between departments and consolidation of efforts, including maximum utilization of town property, equipment and personnel.
3. Fair and full cash value property assessments.
4. Establishment of a department of Public Works.
5. Combining of efforts of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Industrial Development Commission.

Major portions of the increases in the budgets of School, Fire, Police, Water and Highway Departments are due to higher

salaries and wages. These increases should result in better and more efficient services in the respective departments.

Attempting to realize maximum utilization of existing equipment and manpower, we have recommended to the Selectmen the consolidation of the highway and tree-related work. Therefore, we have recommended a decrease in the budget of the Tree Warden.

The Public Asistance budget is recommended at $80,000.00. This approximates the sum expended last year and no changes are anticipated for 1964.

We have recommended that the Town join the Regional Vocational School District.

We have also approved the adoption of the contributory insurance program for town employees.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

GILBERT I. CLARK, Chairman

LATHROP F. CLARK

HOWARD D. FIELD

IRVIN J. FULLER

FRANK M. KULLAS

HARRY M. LANDIS

JOHN K. MAC CAFFRIE

WILLIAM E. BECKER, Vice-chairman

MARK MULHOLLAND

DAVID L. ROCHA

JOHN J. SMITH

FRANK J. TEIXEIRA, JR.

JOHN B. WILLIS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1964

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the second day of March, 1964 at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 9, 1964 at 6 A. M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; a treasurer, a tax collector, a tree warden, a moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions:

"Shall certain provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanker hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?" Yes—— No——

"Shall the town accept the provisions of section sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater and the City of

Brockton, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?" Yes—— No——

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

No action necessary.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

No action necessary.

Article 3. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

	Appropriated 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
1. Treasurer's Salray	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
2. Treasurer's Expense	2,935.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
3. Town Clerk's Salary	1,325.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Town Clerk's Expense	750.00	800.00	800.00
5. Tax Collector's Salary	1,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
6. Tax Collector's Expense	9,025.00	9,400.00	9,400.00
7. Selectmen's Salary	900.00	900.00	1,500.00
8. Selectmen's Expense	5,300.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
9. Assessor's Salary	2,600.00	3,200.00	3,200.00

	Appropriated 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
10. Assessor's Expense	2,050.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
11. Moderator's Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
13. Accountant's Expense	300.00	350.00	350.00
14. Finance Comm. Expense	150.00	150.00	225.00
15. Town Hall Expense	1,750.00	2,850.00	2,850.00
16. Election and Registration	1,580.70	2,800.00	2,800.00
17. Legal Service and Exp.	500.00	500.00	500.00
18. Police Department	29,652.00	32,356.00	32,356.00
19. Fire Department	32,670.00	40,230.00	40,230.00
20. Forest Fire	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
21. Dog Officer	575.00	795.00	795.00
22. Tree Warden	2,100.00	5,177.00	500.00
23. Insect Pest Control	1,800.00	1,297.00	1,297.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00	3,776.00	3,776.00
25. Sealer Weights & Meas.	250.00	250.00	250.00
26. Planning Board	550.00	550.00	350.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	50.00
28. Industrial Dev. Comm.	250.00	250.00	250.00
29. Wire Inspect. Sal. & Exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00
30. Building Inspt. Sal.&Exp.	500.00	500.00	500.00
31. Plumb. Inspt. Sal.&Exp.	———	———	Not rec.
32. Gas Inspt. Sal. & Exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00
33. Main. & Op. of Amb.	1,225.30	1,200.00	1,200.00
34. Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

	Appropriated 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
35. Collection of Garbage	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
36. Public Health Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
37. Maint. Public Dump	1,600.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
38. Additional Maint. and Improv. Town Roads	15,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
39. Chapter 90—Maint.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
40. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
41. Chaptr 81—Roads	6,200.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
42. Conservation Comm.	———	150.00	200.00
43. Mach. Equip. Account	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
44. Snow	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
45. Street Lights	4,690.00	4,865.00	4,865.00
46. Traffic Lights	204.00	200.00	200.00
47. Care of Common	200.00	200.00	200.00
48. Welfare Board Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
49. Wlfare Administration	4,680.00	4,620.00	4,620.00
50. Public Assistance	95,000.00	95,000.00	80,000.00
51. Veterans Agent Salary	800.00	900.00	900.00
52. Veterans Agent Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
53. Veterans Benefits	12,777.48	13,500.00	13,500.00
54. Schools	665,909.00	719,993.00	719,993.00
55. School Athletics	3,192.00	3,611.00	3,611.00
56. School Lunchroom	1,650.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
57. National Defense Education Act	1,275.00	3,074.00	3,074.00
58. Library	11,247.00	13,231.00	13,231.00

	Appro-priated 1963	Re-quested 1964	Recom-mended 1964
59. Memorial & Vet. Day	800.00	800.00	800.00
60. Town Rports	1,998.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
61. Insurance	10,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
62. Water Department	27,660.00	29,180.00	29,180.00
63. Cemeteries—Gen'l Care	6,570.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
64. Cemetery Equip.&Maint.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
65. Interest	35,113.30	35,620.00	35,620.00
66. Debt.	135,600.00	128,000.00	128,000.00
67. County Retirement	10,555.42	12,106.53	12,106.53
68. Civil Defense Adm.	———	700.00	700.00
69. Civil Defense Equip. & Training	2,104.80	3,460.00	1,700.00
70. Gasoline	4,996.02	5,000.00	5,000.00
71. Tax Title Foreclosure Account	———	3,500.00	3,500.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action thereto.

Recommend $5,000.00 from overlay surplus.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, 4A, G.L.

Recommended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Not recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1964 subjects to general laws.

Recommended. Amount not available at this printing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,500.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Informed no action necessary.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction of maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted tbe state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $7,250.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to layout a portion of South Worcester Street from the Sturdy School to Eddy Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of South Worcester Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $800.00.

Article 15A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 funds for the reconstruction of a portion of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $11,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a mobile sidewalk snow plow, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provision of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G.L. or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,000.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of $3,737.98 by transfer from funds available under Chapter 822 Acts of 1963 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Oak Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended $8,737.98 from available funds.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Requested and recommended $1,100.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with moneys appropriated in 1963 for a new well for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $6,000.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a treatment system at the Newland Street well, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $10,000.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of forty one hundred (4100) feet more or less of twelve (12) inch water main on South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $28,700.00 by bond issues.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of one thousand (1000) feet, more or less of pipe of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $4,000.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a plot of land off Plain Street, for the use as a well site, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended. No figure available at this printing.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser, and trade in the present cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,800.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,200.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00. $2,000.00 by appropriation, $1,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new building at the Winnecunnet Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $396.95.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a new forest fire truck equipped and ready for service to become added equipment of the Norton Fire Department, from the Fire Chief Harold Wetherell and the Fire Fighters of Norton.

Recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1963, under Article 5 and 12 whereby the sum of $3,500.00 was transferred from the Fire Department Apparatus Fund for the purchase of a ladder truck, and also a gift of $500.00 that was accepted from the Norton Fire Fighters Muster, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control of the Town Ambulance from the Ambulance Committee to the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a "Future School Building Sites Committee", to bring in recommendations to the Town for the purchase of sites for future school building construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended $272.72.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education program, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,310.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to institute football as a varsity sport, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $6,000.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Norton Boosters Club to institute football as a varsity sport, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended to accept the sum of $1,500.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for 1964 to cover Norton's share of the initial development expenses for the proposed Regional Vocational School, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $7,537.80.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested $1,360.00. Recommended $200.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for roadside tree planting or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Norton's share of support of the Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic, or take any action relative thereto: such funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health as provided for under General Laws Chapter 5, Section 5, clause 40c. (By petition)

Requested and recommended $1,022.70.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install permanent pavement on Evergreen Road, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Requested and recommended $6,500.00.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 31 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Planning Board" and substituting the words "Board of Selectmen" so it will read as follows: "to permit the Board of Selectmen to appoint any citizen of the town to act as building inspector and to issue permits; and to amend Section C-2 of the building code by-law by striking out the words "Planning Board" and substituting the words "Building Inspector" so that Section G-2 shall read as follows: "If such proposed building or structure conforms to the provisions of this by-law, the Building Inspector shall issue a permit for the same; otherwise it shall be refused." or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Pine Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,200.00.

Article 47. To see if the Town will accept a gift of land on Plain Street to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following building by-laws: "All private garages located beneath or attached to a single or multi-family dwelling shall have floor, walls, partitions and ceilings constructed of not less than three-quarter hour fire resistance materials including exitways through such garages, with a three-quarter hour fire door or a one and three-quarter inch solid core, flush type wood door at the garage floor having a sill height of not less than eight inches. When such garages are separated from the dwelling spaces by an open breezeway not less than ten feet in length, the garage may be of frame construction. The junction of garage wall and breezeway roof shall be firestopped. In case of pitched roofs, the attic space shall be cut off with a partition of not less than one half hour fire resistance from such breezeway. All amendments made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall apply.

Recommended with the stipulation the following be inserted in the first sentence after multi-family dwellings: "constructed after adoption of this by-law."

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Stephen Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. (This law authorized the Board of Selectmen to make regulations concerning the towing away of any vehicles blocking the removal of snow, or parking in violation of the parking regulations.)

Recommended.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law, to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school or recreational purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Requested and recommended $30,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Newberry Street as a town way and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty four.

LESTER R. A. GRAY
JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR

John J. Bartley

SELECTMEN

Lester R. A. Gray (CA 2-6139) Clerk	Term expires 1965
Joseph E. Yelle (285-4567) Chairman	Term expires 1966
Clarence P. Rich (285-4817)	Term expires 1967

TAX COLLECTOR

Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond, appointed December 1, 1964

*Alfred Grund, resigned

ASSESSOR

Leonard Witherell	Term expires 1965
Douglas P. Goold	Term expires 1966
Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1967

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mason Johnson	Term expires 1965
Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1966
Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Drane	Term expires 1965
*Anthony Pires	Term expires 1965
Henry B. Burbank	Term expires 1966
Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1967
John Atwood	Term expires 1967

*Anthony Pires to fill unexpired term of Robert Murphy

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Edgar Pelletier	Term expires 1965
Leonard Silvia	Term expires 1967
*William Brogden	Term expires 1965

*William Brogden appointed to replace Joseph Mello, resigned.

TREE WARDEN
MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward D. Bartley	Term expires 1965
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1965
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1965
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1965
Alec Rich	Term expires 1965
William R. Scott	Term expires 1965
John Fernandes	Term expires 1965

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Doris Durgan	
Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1965
George Desormeau	Term expires 1966
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Roy Collins	Term expires 1965
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1965
Robert Thurber	Term expires 1965
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1966
John Bartley	Term expires 1967
*Francis Leroux	

*Francis Leroux replaced Wilfred Raymond, who resigned.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Bartlett Paulding

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott Bartlett Paulding

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward D. Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Everett Dupee Ronald Brown

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

Barrett Smith	Term expires 1965
Donald C. Robinson	Term expires 1965
Arnold Kenniston	Term expires 1965
Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1966
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1966
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1967
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1967

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Irving Sylvester

FOREST FIRE WARDEN—FIRE CHIEF

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING

Leonard Silvia

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Joseph Dufresne

MILK INSPECTOR

John C. Eller

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1967
Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1965
Myron Briggs	Term expires 1966

FIRE ENGINEERS

Charles Post	Harold Wetherell
James Wetherell	William Flaherty
Alton H. Foster	Frank Murphy

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton H. Foster

GAS INSPECTOR

Milton Perry

TOWN COMMITTEE

Leonard Silvia Stephen Benaski Joseph Mello

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gilbert I. Clark, Chairman:

Harry M. Landis	Term expires 1965
John K. MacCaffrie	Term expires 1965
William Rocha	Term expires 1965
(Unexpired term of Leonard Roberge)	
David L. Rocha	Term expires 1965
Russell G. Boudreau	Term expires 1966
(Unexpired term of Mark Mulholland)	
Roberta B. Eller	Term expires 1966
Irvin J. Fuller	Term expires 1966
Frank M. Kullas	Term expires 1966
John B. Willis	Term expires 1966
Philip F. Beaudoin	Term expires 1967
Jordan C. Camara	Term expires 1967
Herbert W. Church	Term expires 1967
John J. Smith	Term expires 1967
Judson H. Stafford	Term expires 1967

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1965
Paul Sabourin	Term expires 1965
Henry Soldat	Term expires 1966
John B. Quebman	Term expires 1967
Edward Schissler	Term expires 1967
Margaret Osgood	Term expires 1968
Leslie Sutherland	Term expires 1968
Richard Robbins	Term expires 1969

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

Friday before first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Friday before third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall

Each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall

First and third Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1964

Chairman of Selectmen—

Joseph E. Yelle, Elm Street

Clerk of Selectmen—

Lester R. A. Gray, North Worcester Street

Board of Health Physician

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows Street

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, South Worcester Street

Inspector of Milk—

John Eller, Reservoir Street

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Joseph Dufresne, Smith Street

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Leonard Silvia, Mansfield Avenue

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Road

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham

Superintendent of Streets—

Irving Sylvester, Maple Street

Cemetery Commissioners—

Bartlett Paulding, Chairman, Howard Street
Robert Anderson, East Main Street
William R. Scott, Taunton Avenue
Ernest White, Superintendent, Plain Street

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence Reinhard, Bay Road

Town Accountant—

Marjorie Richmond, Maple Street

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main Street

Gas Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry Street

Fire Engineers—

Harold Wetherell, Union Road
James Wetherell, Union Road
William Flaherty, South Worcester Street
Charles Post, Hilltop Road
Frank Murphy, West Main Street
Alton Foster, East Main Street

Civil Defense Director—

Howard Baker

Special Police—

Stephen Benaski	Andrew Scott
William Scott	James Dunlap
Kenneth Knowlton	Benton Keene, Jr.
Harold Woodward	Benton Keene, Sr.
David Rich	Joseph Brousseau
Americo Camara	Walter Johnson, M.P.D.
John Fernandes	Leo Thibeault
Richard Owen	Anthony Marshall
Albert Pelletier	William Boyden
John C. Eller	Donald Robinson
Arthur Serode	Warren Clark
Edward Silvia	Alec Rich

Norton Elementary Schools—

James Neveu

Assigned Details only—

Alfred Thornton	Edward Richards
Ralph Leonard	Joseph Jean
Paul Zupanick	George Charette, Jr.
Myron Briggs	Edgar Pelletier
George Charette, Sr.	Custodio Amaral

Police Photographer and Special Police—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Harry Doherty

Fernandes only—

John Lee	Arthus Moskos

Auxiliary Police Appointments—

Everett Dupee	Ronald Brown
Lawrence Coyne	John C. Eller
Perry Williams	Normand Dion
George Sears	William Hardy
Leroy Rogers	Sylvester Cox
Harold Cooper	Richard Owen
Hartford Moran	Ralph Leonard
Arthur Smith	Kenneth Knowlton
Custodio Amaral	Howard Chaffin
Walter Stanford	Edgar Guertin
Harold Rose	Theodore Mohr, Jr.

Advisory Board, for Town Employee Insurance,
Appointed March 25, 1964—

Robert Edleston, Chairman

Edward Bartley	Lawrence Reinhard
Robert Ford	Lester Johnson
Irving Sylvester	Donald Robinson

BOARD OF APPEALS

Herman Gomes	Alan Bennion
Charles Valentine	

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles Bruce	William Johnson

Health Inspector—

Edgar Pelletier

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Adrienne Leroux	Palace Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
Mauuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles R. Pino	Victory Club

Stanley Walasavage	Stan's Cafe
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Anna H. Therrien	Ann's Place
Michael Murphy	Fernande's Market
Antonio Abreu	Norton Social Club
Joseph Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangeline Teixeira	Polo Diner
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Grace Pellegrini	Lantern Lodge
V. F. W.	Filmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlsen, Jr.	Norton Golf Club
Vincent Crawford (Seasonal Club)	Norton Grove Association
Leo Laine (Seasonal Club)	Norton Log Cabin Club, Inc.

JURY LIST

Barbara MacCaffrie	17 N. Highland Rd.
Herbert Jennings	20 Oak St.
Margaret Murphy	7 Sailors Lane
Irene Paulhus	42 Alder Rd.
Helen Belt	14 S. Lakeview Rd.
William Haskell	6 Austin St.
John Coyle	8 Elm St.
Lois Baker	47 Bay Rd.
Gladys McEndy	60 Power St.
Veronica Pierce	391 Reservoir St.
Leonard Witherell	108 West Main St.
Mary Candage	360 Old Colony Rd.
Alfred Poudrier	290 West Main St.
Benedict Yelle	63 W. Main St.
Robert Thurber	36 Pine St.
Howard Baker	106 Leonard St.
Alfred Clapp	155 East Main St.
Delo Braiser	5 Park Lane
Raymond Baxter	7 Sachem Rd.
May Neff	23 Hawthorne Rd.

Elsie Bennion	267 West Main St.
Alice Baker	106 Leonard St.
Charles Bruce	107 E. Main St.
Mary Colpas	8 S. Lakeview Rd.
Patrick Devlin	Old Colony Rd.
John Pierce	391 Reservoir St.
Margaret Latimer	20 Evergreen Rd.
Charles Latimer	20 Evergreen Rd.
William Johnson	113 N. Washington St.
Irma Rigby	41 Sturdy St.
Mary Monteiro	39 Pine St.
Dorothy O'Malley	7 Shirley Ave.
George Beck	193 W. Main St.
George Sousa	14 Sanlin St.
George Charette, Sr.	184 S. Worcester St.
John Dirks	51 Evergreen Rd.
Joseph Brousseau	7 Stephen St.
Charles Barney	14 N. Worcester St.
Norman Charette	81 Elm St.
Jordan Camara	12 Smith St.
Agnes Rusky	50 S. Worcester St.
Paul Zupanick	East Main St.
Howard Zwicker	Clapp St.
Barbara Upson	197 W. Main St.
Arline Cox	113 N. Worcester St.
Joan Fuller	4 Draper St.
Frank Moberg	31 Evergreen Rd.
Marilyn Chaput	80 N. Worcester St.
Doris Anderson	18 N. Worcester St.
Edith Russell	53 N. Worcester St.
Geraldine O'Reilly	39 Alder Rd.
Helen Creighton	11 Plain St.
Simpson Alpert	37 Pleasant St.
Catherine Campbell	2 Peter St.
Richard Kay	226 Taunton Ave.
John Shaw	164 N. Washington St.
James Thomas	61 King Phillip Rd.
Elizabeth Paille	88 N. Worcester St.

Phillip Colpas	8 S. Lakeview Rd.
Edna Walker	3 Newberry St.
Mae Barrows	91 East Main St.
Wayne Cox	113 N. Worcester St.
Elsie Wright	270 W. Main St.
Robert Young	14 Smith St.
Roberta Lovenbury	60 N. Worcester St.
Frank Bump	29 Hickory Rd.

JURORS DRAWN — 1964

Agnes Alger, 27 Mansfield Ave., March 2, 1964; Civil Business, Taunton, Mass.

Donald Therien, 158 Plain St., April 6, 1964; Civil Business, Fall River, Mass.

Donald Ulmer, Jr., Cottage St., April 7, 1964; Criminal Business, New Bedford, Mass.

Margaret Drane, 5 N. Worcester St., June 3, 1964; Criminal Business, New Bedford, Mass.

Melvin Wedmore, 138 Lincoln St., July 6, 1964; Civil Business, Fall River, Mass.

Rosario Tomase, 25 Elm St., July 6, 1964; Civil Business, Taunton, Mass.

Barbara Upson, West Main St., September 14, 1964; Civil Business, Taunton, Mass.

John Coyle, Elm St., October 3, 1964; Criminal Business, New Bedford, Mass.

Mary Candage, 360 Old Colony Rd., October 5, 1964; Civil Business, Fall River, Mass.

Dorothy O'Malley, 7 Shirley Rd., December 1, 1964; Civil Business, New Bedford, Mass.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICIALS

October 5, 1964

To: Joseph Yelle, Chairman Board of Selectmen

From: Edgar H. Pelletier, Building Inspector and Sanitary Inspector

Subject: Resignation

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as my official resignation as building inspector and sanitary inspector, effective December 31, 1964.

I hope that you can find a replacement as soon as possible so that I may instruct the new man in the procedures of these offices.

Yours truly,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER

September 16, 1964

Mr. William Rocha
Freeman Street
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you do me the honor of serving as temporary chairman of the "Future School Building Sites Committee"—to bring in to the Town sites for future school building construction.

I have listed below the names of persons to serve with you. Would you kindly contact the persons below and arrange a date for a meeting.

Mr. George Creighton, a member of the school construction committee, has called me and offered his service.

He would be glad to meet with the new group, to offer a few suggestions. I think it would be wise as it may help to expedite some of your work that has been done by his committee.

Your Committee:

William Rocha, temporary chairman
Mrs. H. M. Austin
Mrs. J. E. Marshall
Mr. John Limpus
Mrs. Albertine Brown
Mrs. John Drane, School Committee
Mrs. Maureen Kelly

If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Thank you,

JOHN J. BARTLEY,
Moderator, Town of Norton

Received 12-23-64
by Town Clerk

December 21, 1964

Mr. Lester Johnson
Town Clerk
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Due to my recent appointment to the town of Norton Finance Committee, it is impossible for me to serve on the Norton Future School Sites Committee. This I assure you, is with the deepest of regret. However, due to the Massachusetts conflict of interest law and the town of Norton by-laws, it is necessary that I resign from the above.

I am asking Mrs. Austin to take over the temporary chairmanship of this committee, and be responsible for reporting back to the town its progress.

Yours in every endeavor for making Norton
a better place in which to live

WILLIAM J. ROCHA

Attention Mr. L. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

With regret I am advising that due to extenuating circumstances I am forced to resign as a member of the Norton Finance Committee. While I welcomed the challenge of this appointment, due to the above mentioned circumstance I am forced to make this decision.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD N. ROBERGE

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11 Rye Street
Seekonk, Massachusetts
September 2, 1964

Mr. Lester Johnson
Town Clerk
Norton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

With regret I write this letter of resignation as Water Commissioner for the Town of Norton. Because of my job with the Town of Seekonk, I have moved into Seekonk.

I wish to thank you and your office for the cooperation given me while I was in office.

This resignation goes into effect as of September 1st, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH F. MELLO

West Main Street
Norton, Mass.
March 3, 1964

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norton, Massachusetts

Sirs:

As a citizen and taxpayer of the Town of Norton, having the best interests of the town in mind, I am forced, due to personal problems, to submit my resignation as a member of the planning board.

Since it is important to the welfare of the town that each member of every board carry on his duties to the fullest extent and since I was unable to do so, I request that this resignation take effect at once.

Respectfully,

WILFRED P. RAYMOND

Tuesday, May 19, 1964

Dear Gil:

I regret to have to inform you, and the other members of the Norton Finance Committee, that I am resigning as of this day.

I do want to express my sincere thanks for the many courtesies and considerations, that have been extended to me, and to wish you every success in the work that you are doing with this committee.

Sincerely yours,

MARK MULHOLLAND

WARRANT FOR CITIZENS' CAUCUS

JANUARY 16, 1964

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton Elementary School on Thursday, January 16, 1964 at eight o'clock P.M. to nominate candidates for the following Town offices:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Tax Collector for One Year

One Selectman for Three Years

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

One Assessor for Three Years

Two Members of the School Committee for Three Years

One Water Commissioner for Three Years

Tree Warden for One Year

Moderator for One Year

One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years

Three Members of the Town Committee for One Year

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Lester M. Johnson, Town Clerk.

LESTER R. A. GRAY
JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT
Board of Selectmen

TOWN CAUCUS

JANUARY 16, 1964

Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:08 P.M. in the High School Cafeteria. Leonard Silvia of the Town Committee was elected moderator: Joseph Mello, clerk. The following nominations of candidates for town offices were made:

Town Treasurer—One year term

Lester M. Johnson, 35 Taunton Ave., Norton

Tax Collector—One year term

Lester M. Johnson, 35 Taunton Ave., Norton

Selectman—Three year term

Edgar H. Pelletier, 115 South Worcester St., Norton

One member of the Welfare Board 3 years

Clarence P. Rich, West Main St., Norton

Assessor—Three year term

Benedict J. Yelle, West Main St., Norton

School Committee Two Members—Three year term

Jeannette Bauza, Clapp St., Norton
John T. Atwood, West Main St.

Water Commissioner—Three year term

Leonard P. Silvia, Mansfield Ave., Norton

Tree Warden—One year term

Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Rd., Norton

Member Planning Board—Five year term

Stephen Benaski, Plain St., Norton

Moderator—One year term

John K. MacCaffrie, 17 North Highland Rd., Norton

Three members of the Town Committee—One year term

Stephen Beanski John Atwood Leonard J. Silvia Jr.

It was voted that in case of death, withdrawl or ineligibility of the candidate or candidates so nominated, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the Town Committee.

It was announced that nomination papers should be filed on or before 5 P.M. on February 3, 1964.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1964

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the second day of March, 1964 at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 9, 1964 at 6 A. M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the School Committee, each for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; a treasurer, a tax collector, a tree warden, a moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions:

"Shall certain provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanker hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?" Yes—— No——

"Shall the town accept the provisions of section sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater and the City of

Brockton, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?"
Yes—— No——

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's Salary.
2. Treasurer's Expense.
3. Clerk's Salary.
4. Clerk's Expense.
5. Collector's Salary.
6. Collector's Expense.
7. Selectmen's Salaries.
8. Selectmen's Expense.
9. Assessors' Salaries.
10. Assessors' Expense.
11. Moderator's Salary.
12. Accountant's Salary.
13. Accountant's Expense.
14. Finance Committee Expense.
15. Town Hall Expense.

16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense.
30. Building Inspector's Salary and Expense.
31. Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense.
32. Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense.
33. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance.
34. Board of Health.
35. Collection of Garbage.
36. Public Health Nurse.
37. Maintenance Public Dump.
38. Additional Maintenance and Improvements of Town Roads.
39. Chapter 90—Maintenance.
40. Bridges and Drains.
41. Chapter 81—Roads.
42. Conservation Commission.
43. Machinery Equipment Account.

44. Snow.
45. Street Lights.
46. Traffic Lights.
47. Care of the Common.
48. Welfare Board of Salaries.
49. Welfare Administration.
50. Public Assistance.
51. Veterans Agent Salary.
52. Veterans Agent Expense.
53. Veterans Benefits
54. Schools.
55. School Athletics.
56. School Lunchroom.
57. National Defense Education Act.
58. Library.
59. Memorial and Veterans Day.
60. Town Reports.
61. Insurance.
62. Water Department.
63. Cemeteries—General Care.
64. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.
65. Interest.
66. Debt.
67. County Retirement Board.
68. Civil Defense.
69. Civil Defense Equipment and Training.
70. Gasoline.
71. Textile Foreclosure Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 14, 4A, G.L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1964 subjects to general laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction of maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted tbe state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to layout a portion of South Worcester Street from the Sturdy School to Eddy Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of South Worcester Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 funds for the reconstruction of a portion of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a mobile sidewalk snow plow, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provision of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G.L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of $3,737.98 by transfer from funds available under Chapter 822 Acts of 1963 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Oak Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with moneys appropriated in 1963 for a new well for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a treatment system at the Newland Street well, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of forty one hundred (4100) feet more or less of twelve (12) inch water main on South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of one thousand (1000) feet, more or less of pipe of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a plot of land off Plain Street, for the use as a well site, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser, and trade in the present cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new building at the Winnecunnet Fire Station or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a new forest fire truck equipped and ready for service to become added equipment of the Norton Fire Department, from the Fire Chief Harold Wetherell and the Fire Fighters of Norton.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1963, under Article 5 and 12 whereby the sum of $3,500.00 was transferred from the Fire Department Apparatus Fund for the purchase of a ladder truck, and also a gift of $500.00 that was accepted from the Norton Fire Fighters Muster, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control of the Town Ambulance from the Ambulance Committee to the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a "Future School Building Sites Committee", to bring in recommendations to the Town for the purchase of sites for future school building construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to institute football as a varsity sport, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Norton Boosters Club to institute football as a varsity sport, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for 1964 to cover Norton's share of the initial development expenses for the proposed Regional Vocational School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for roadside tree planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Norton's share of support of the Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic, or take any action relative thereto: such funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health as provided for under General Laws Chapter 5, Section 5, clause 40c. (By petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install permanent pavement on Evergreen Road, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 31 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting

by striking out the words "Planning Board" and substituting the words "Board of Selectmen" so it will read as follows: "to permit the Board of Selectmen to appoint any citizen of the town to act as building inspector and to issue permits; and to amend Section C-2 of the building code by-law by striking out the words "Planning Board" and substituting the words "Building Inspector" so that Section G-2 shall read as follows: "If such proposed building or structure conforms to the provisions of this by-law, the Building Inspector shall issue a permit for the same; otherwise it shall be refused." or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Pine Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will accept a gift of land on Plain Street to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following building by-laws: "All private garages located beneath or attached to a single or multi-family dwelling shall have floor, walls, partitions and ceilings constructed of not less than three-quarter hour fire resistance materials including exitways through such garages, with a three-quarter hour fire door or a one and three-quarter inch solid core, flush type wood door at the garage floor having a sill height of not less than eight inches. When such garages are separated from the dwelling spaces by an open breezeway not less than ten feet in length, the garage may be of frame construction. The junction of garage wall and breezeway roof shall be firestopped. In case of pitched roofs, the attic space shall be cut off with a partition of not less than one half hour fire resistance from such breezeway. All amendments made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall apply.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Stephen Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22D of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. (This law authorized the Board of Selectmen to make regulations concerning the towing away of any vehicles blocking the removal of snow, or parking in violation of the parking regulations.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law, to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school or recreational purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Newberry Street as a town way and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty four.

LESTER R. A. GRAY
JOSEPH E. YELLE
JOHN B. SCOTT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1964

Moderator Samuel Thomas II opened the meeting with a prayer for guidance.

The Student Exchange group from New Bedford was welcomed by the Moderator.

Article 1. Following were elected: Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Arthur C. Wood, Eugene St. James, Joseph Ducharme, George Lincoln and Robert W. Anderson.

Measurers of Lumber: Arthur E. Sweet, Francis Murphy, Eugene S. James, Robert W. Anderson, George Lincoln and Joseph Ducharme.

Pound Keeper: Kenneth Knowlton.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the various town officers, with one exception. Voted that on page 29 of the Town Report that Article 7 be changed to read: Voted to appropriate the sum of $53,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1963 subject to General Laws.

Article 10 to read: Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. Under this article it was voted that the sum of $1,262,431.33 be raised and appropriated as follows:

1. Treasurer's Salary	**$ 1,500.00**
2. Treasurer's Expenses	**3,250.00**
3. Town Clerk's Salary	**1,400.00**
4. Town Clerk's Expense	**800.00**
5. Tax Collector's Salary	**1,800.00**
6. Tax Collector's Expense	**9,400.00**
7. Selectmen's Salaries	**1,500.00**
8. Selectmen's Expenses	**4,100.00**

9. Assessors' Salaries	3,200.00
10. Assessor's Expenses	2,400.00
11. Moderator's Salary	50.00
12. Accountant's Salary	2,100.00
13. Accountant's Expense	350.00
14. Finance Committee Expense	225.00
15. Town Hall Expense	2,850.00
16. Election and Registration	2,800.00
17. Legal Service and Expense	500.00
18. Police Department	32,356.00
19. Fire Department	40,230.00
20. Forest Fire	1,100.00
21. Dog Officer	795.00
22. Tree Warden	2,100.00
23. Insect Pest Control	1,297.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	3,776.00
25. Sealer of Weights & Measures	250.00
26. Planning Board	350.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
28. Industrial Development Commission	250.00
29. Wire Inspector's Salary & Expense	100.00
30. Building Inspector's Salary & Expense	500.00
31. Plumbing Inspector's Salary & Expense	
32. Gas Inspector's Salary & Expense	100.00
33. Maintenance & Operation of the Ambulance	1,200.00
34. Board of Health	2,500.00
35. Collection of Garbage	5,000.00
36. Public Health Nurse	1,500.00
37. Maintaining Public Dump	1,900.00

38. Additional Maintenance & Improvements Town Roads	16,000.00
39. Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00
40. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00
41. Chapter 81 Roads	6,300.00
42. Conservation Commission	200.00
43. Machinery Equipment Account	5,000.00
44. Snow	12,000.00
45. Street Lights	4,865.00
46. Traffic Lights	200.00
47. Care of the Common	200.00
48. Welfare Board Salaries	600.00
49. Welfare Administration	4,620.00
50. Public Assistance	80,000.00
51. Veterans' Agent Salary	900.00
52. Veterans' Agent Expense	300.00
53. Veterans Benefits	13,500.00
54. Schools	719,993.00
55. School Athletics	3,611.00
56. School Lunchroom	1,000.00
57. National Defense Education Act	3,074.00
58. Library	13,231.00
59. Memorial and Veterans' Day	800.00
60. Town Reports	2,151.80
61. Insurance	10,000.00
62. Water Department	29,180.00
63. Cemeteries, General Care	6,500.00
64. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	1,500.00
65. Interest	35,620.00
66. Debt	128,000.00

67. County Retirement	**12,106.53**
68. Civil Defense Administration	**700.00**
69. Civil Defense Equipment & Training	**1,700.00**
70. Gasoline	**5,000.00**
71. Tax Title Foreclosure Account	**3,500.00**
Total	**$1,262,431.33**

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000 from the overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the following boards or committees to appoint any of their members to any office and to fix the compensation, according to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A General Laws:

Water Department—Clerk	$800.00
School Committee—Clerk	50.00
Selectmen—Clerk	125.00
Finance Committee—Clerk	150.00

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 46A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. No vote—not recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of $74,832.83 from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the 1964 tax rate, subject to General Laws.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the Town.

Article 10. No action.

Article 11. No action needed.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol

County for the construction or the maintenance of highways in the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on South Worcester Street.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to layout a portion of South Worcester Street from the Sturdy School to Eddy Street.

Article 15. Voted that the Town Purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of South Worcester Street, and that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated therefore.

The original motion on this article lost by a ballot vote of "Yes" —176, and "No"—99—the two thirds needed (183) not being reached, the moderator declared motion lost. Later the article was reconsidered and balloting disclosed 98 voting—"Yes"—and 41 voting "No." The 92 needed having been reached the moderator declared motion carried.

Article 15A. Voted to transfer the sum of $11,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Highway Department to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 Funds for the reconstruction of a portion of South Worcester Street from Eddy Street to Parker Street.

Article 16. No motion under this article.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 18. Voted to transfer the sum of $8,737.98 from available funds under Chapter 822 Acts of 1963 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Oak Street.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100 for engineering service for highway layouts.

Article 20. Voted the sum of $6,000 to be used in conjunction with monies appropriated in 1963 for a new well for the Water Department.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to install a treatment system at the Newland Street well.

Article 22. Under this article the following motion carried: "That the sum of $24,700 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing forty-one hundred feet more or less of ten inch water main on South Worcester Street, and to meet the appropriation, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than five years.

Voting on this motion was by ballot, with a resulting tabulation of 186 "Yes" and 88 "No" votes. The necessary two-thirds having been passed, the moderator declared the motion carried.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the installation of one thousand feet, more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, and to meet said sum that $1,200 be by appropriation, and $2,800 transferred from the unexpended balance of the King Philip Road water extension.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to purchase a plot of land off Plain Street, for use as a well site.

Article 25. Voted to raise $1,600 to purchase a new Police Cruiser, and to trade in the old Cruiser.

Article 26. Voted $2,200 as an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 27. Voted the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund, $2,000 to be raised by taxation and $1,000 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 28. Voted unanimously that the sum of $18,500.00 be appropriated for a new building at the Winnicunnet Fire Station, the sum of $3,500.00 to be raised and appropriated and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized, to borrow the sum of $15,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years.

Article 29. Voted to transfer the sum of $396.95 from the Surplus Revenue to the Ambulance fund. This amount representing funds paid into the surplus revenue for ambulance use.

Article 30. Voted to accept the gift of a new forest truck from Chief Harold Wetherall and the Fire Fighters. A rising vote of thanks was given.

Article 31. Voted to confirm the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of October 14, 1963, under Article 5, and 12, whereby the sum of $3,500 was transferred from the Fire Department Apparatus Fund for the purchase of a ladder truck, and also a gift of $500.00 that was accepted from the Norton Fire Fighters Muster.

Article 32. Voted to transfer the control of the Town Ambulance from the Ambulance Committee to the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 33. Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board as it appears in the Town Report on page 64 and 65.

Article 34. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a "Future School Building Sites Committee," to bring in recommendations to the Town for the purchase of sites for future school building construction.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $272.72 for Norton's share of the Regional Planning District.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,310 to support the Driver Education Program.

Article 37. Voted the sum of $6,000 to institute football as a varsity sport.

Article 38. Voted to accept $1,500 from the Norton Boosters' Club to institute football as a Varsity Sport.

Article 39. Voted the sum of $7,537.80 to cover Norton's 1964 share of the initial development expenses for the proposed Regional Vocational School.

Articles 40. Voted $200 for the Reforestation Committee Account.

Article 41. Voted the sum of $200 for the roadside tree planting.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,022.70 for Norton's share of support of the Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic, such funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health as provided for under Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 40C.

Article 43. Voted the sum of $6,500 for the purpose of installing a permanent pavement on Evergreen Road.

Article 44. Voted to amend the action taken under Article 31 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting by striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" so it will read as follows: "to permit the Board of Selectmen to appoint any citizen of the town to act as building inspector, and to issue permits and to amend Section C-2 of the building code by-law by striking out the words "Planning Board" and substituting the words "Building Inspector" so that section C-2 shall read as follows: "If such proposed building or structure conforms to the provisions of this by-law, the Building Inspector shall issue a permit for the same; otherwise it shall be refused.

Article 45. Voted to accept the layout of a portion of Pine Street, as shown in the layout filed with the Selectmen.

Article 46. Voted to raise $1,200 to paint the Town Hall.

Article 47. Voted to accept a gift of land on Plain Street to extend the Timothy Plain Cemetery.

Article 48. The following motion carried unanimously to accept the following by laws:

"All private garages located beneath or attached to a single or a multi-family dwelling constructed after the adoption of this by-law shall have floor, walls, partitions and ceilings constructed of not less than three-quarter hour fire resistance materials including exitways through such garages, with a thru-quarter hour fire door or a one and three-quarter inch solid core, flush type wood door at the garage floor having a sill height of not less than eight inches. When such garages are separated from the dwelling spaces by an open breezeway not less than ten feet in length, the garage may be of frame construction. The junction of garage wall and breezeway roof shall be firestopped. In case of pitched roofs, the attic space shall be cut off with a partition of not less than one half hour fire resistance material from such breezeway. All amendments, made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall apply.

Article 49. Voted to accept the layout of Stephen Street.

Article 50. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 22D of the General Laws. This law authorized the Board of Selectmen to make regulations concerning the towing away of any vehicles blocking the removal of snow, or parking in violation of parking regulations.

Article 51. Motion to change date of annual Town Meeting lost.

Article 52. Motion under this article lost. Ballot vote disclosed 89 voted "Yes" and 85 voted "No." Needed to carry—116.

Article 53. Voted to accept the layout of Newbury Street and to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of the same in behalf of the Town. Upon a motion by Joseph E. Yelle, a rising vote of thanks was given Samuel W. Thomas II in appreciation of his services as Town Moderator for many years. Mr. Thomas is retiring at the completion of his term.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 9, 1964

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in Town Affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main Street at 6 A.M. to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerk, and to the Warden, the State Ballot box with keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards, tally sheets and the total vote sheet all prepared for the Election, taking the required receipts therefore.

The tellers attending the ballot box opened it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed the box with the register set at 0000.

Charles O. Bruce was the warden, and Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 2078 which agreed with the number of names checked on the check lists kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, as duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1650
Blanks and Scattering	428
Total	2078

Collector of Taxes
Town Collector for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1634
Blanks and Scattering	444
Total	2078

Selectmen for Three Years

Edgar H. Pelletier	717
Clarence P. Rich	1312
Blanks	49
Total	2078

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Clarence P. Rich	1357
John K. MacCaffrie	664
Blanks	57
Total	2078

Assessor for Three Years

Benedict J. Yelle	1595
Blanks and Scattering	483
Total	2078

School Committee for Three Years

Jeannette A. Bauza	1132
John B. Atwood	1211
Charles E. Aughtry	581
Robert F. Blasser	531
Blanks	701
Total	4156

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Leonard P. Silvia	1646
Blanks	432
Total	2078

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1795
Blanks	283
Total	2078

Planning Board for Five Years

Stephen Benaski	1571
Blanks and Scattering	507
Total	2078

Moderator for One Year

John J. Bartley	1177
John K. MacCaffrie	793
Blanks	108
Total	2078

Town Committee for One Year

Stephen Benaski	1417
John B. Atwood	1530
Leonard J. Silvia	1376
Blanks	1911
Total	6234

Question Number 1

"Shall certain provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and a group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district, and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Yes	1201
No	596
Blanks	281
Total	2078

Question Number 2

"Shall the town accept the provisions of section sixteen to sixteen 1, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater and the City of Brockton, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?"

Yes	1282
No	506
Blanks	290
Total	2078

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 28, 1964

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Norton High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1964 at twelve o'clock noon for the following offices:

58 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

43 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District

District Members of State Committee (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

To express your individual preference for the person to be nominated as the Republican or Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

The Polls will be open from noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1964.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH
Selectmen

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 28, 1964

Result of the Presidential Primary held on April 28, 1964 in the School Auditorium follows:

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention. Vote for not more than fifty-eight Delegates and not more than forty-three Alternate Delegates.

Delegates	Not Grouped
John F. Albano, 95 Woolworth St., Longmeadow	14
Ruth M. Batson, 160 Ruthven St., Boston	12
John S. Begley, 229 Cabot St., Holyoke	14
J. William Belanger, 2 Lillie Way, Boston	19
Francis X. Bellotti, 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	21
Thomas J. Buckley, 24 Mossdale Rd., Boston	25
William T. Buckley, 115 Vernon St., Worcester	19

James A. Burke, 31 Lothrop Ave., Milton	21
John P. S. Burke, 72 Salem St., Lawrence	17
Garrett H. Byrne, 52 Tacoma St., Boston	16
Robert V. Cauchon, 945 Union St., Marshfield	18
Bernard Cohen, 637 No. Main St., Brockton	17
John F. Collins, 20 Myrtle St., Boston	26
John W. Costello, 31 Hopkins Rd., Boston	17
James J. Craven Jr., 9 Saint John St., Boston	15
John F. X. Davoren, 180 Purchase St., Milford	16
Harry Della Russo, 407 Revere St., Revere	16
John T. Dias, 530 Central St., Framingham	16
Gerard F. Doherty, 39 Washington St., Boston	17
John Thomas Driscoll, 50 Clearwater Dr., Boston	24
William P. Driscoll, 40 Russett Rd., Boston	15
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden	21
Mary L. Fonseca, 102 Webster St., Fall River	19
A. Frank Foster, 472 Norfolk St., Boston	17
Foster Furcolo, 45 Tudor Rd., Newton	23
Edward P. Gilgun, 112 Garfield Ave., Woburn	15
William Hartigan, 44 Pleasant St., Revere	14
James W. Hennigan Jr., 24 Bowditch Rd., Boston	20
John B. Hynes, 31 Druid St., Boston	19
Walter J. Kelliher, 99 Woodland Rd., Malden	17
George V. Kenneally Jr., 4 Blackwell St., Boston	14
Edward M. Kennedy, 3 Charles River Sq., Boston	45
Robert Francis Kennedy, Marchant Ave., Barnstable	42
Daniel M. Keyes Jr., 103 So. Branch Parkway, Springfield	14
Ida R. Lyons, 21 Sheldon Rd., Quincy	15
Torbert H. MacDonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden	22

Timothy A. Mantalos, 70 Weston St., Brockton	14
Norman Mason, 14 Exeter St., Taunton	17
Edward J. McCormack Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	29
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	27
Patrick J. McDonough, 16 Carruth St., Boston	16
Nicholas P. Morrissey, 28 Winborough St., Boston	16
Daniel F. O'Brien, 907 Mass. Ave., Cambridge	19
Thomas P. O'Neil Jr., 26 Russell St., Cambridge	20
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge	30
Francis G. Poitrast, 54 Potomac St., Boston	15
Charles V. Ryan Jr., 233 Forest Park Ave., Springfield	17
Benjamin A. Smith, 54 Leonard St., Gloucester	19
Edward J. Sullivan, 15 Surrey St., Cambridge	16
Sherwood J. Tarlow, 432 Chestnut St., Newton	15
Balcom S. Taylor, 924 Tremont St., Boston	13
Betty Taymor, 44 Fairfax St., Newton	15
John F. Thompson, 59 Fairway Dr., Ludlow	17
James A. Williams, Center Lane, Barnstable	13
Kevin H. White, 158 Mt. Vernon St., Boston	34
Thomas J. White, 85 Bigelow Rd., Newton	16
Lucy Benson — 1	
John Limpus — 1	
Blanks	4730
Total	5800

Alternate Delegates **Not Grouped**

Samuel H. Beer, 87 Lakeview Ave., Cambridge	15
Margaret M. Breen, 117 Appleton St., Cambridge	13
William F. Brewin, 44 Warren Ave., Marlborough	11

Thomas P. Broderick, 175 Hartford St., Natick	13
James F. Burke, 256 Copeland St., Brockton	19
Joseph C. Casdin, 12 Lenox St., Worcester	13
Charles N. Collatos, 46 Webster Rd., Lexington	13
Joseph A. De Gugliemo, 34 Mount Vernon St., Cambridge	16
Henry C. Donnelly, 30 Copley Rd., Worcester	13
Donald J. Dowd, 69 Hale St., West Springfield	16
Rubin Epstein, 174 Laurel Rd., Brookline	12
John T. Farrell Jr., 452 Montgomery St., Fall River	15
Joseph F. Feeney, 116 Crampian Way, Boston	14
William J. Foley Jr., 15 Thomas Park, Boston	15
Charles J. Hamilton, 53 Gallivan Blvd., Boston	14
John E. Harrington Jr., 101 West Jenness St., Lowell	16
Charles V. Hogan, 36 Baltimore St., Lynn	14
Lester S. Hyman, 837 Ferry St., Marshfield	13
Carl R. Johnson Jr., 80 West St., Braintree	15
Frank H. Kelleher, 72 Hillcrest Rd., Marlborough	15
Edward King, 21 Birch St., Ludlow	14
Philip Kramer, 1175 Center St., Newton	13
Edward Krock, Brookfield	12
Lawrence R. Laughlin, 7 Housatonic Ave., Chelmsford	17
James P. Coughlin, 35 Squantum St., Worcester	13
Edward C. Maher, 88 Flagg St., Worcester	13
Vincent Mannering, 119 Bellevue St., Boston	12
Francis V. Matera, 25 Highgate, Wellesley	13
James R. McIntyre, 82 Kemper St., Quincy	16
Denis L. McKenna, 16 Prospect Hill Ave., Somerville	14
Paul C. Menton, 100 Robbins Rd., Watertown	14
Dace J. Moore, 3 Windemere Circle, Braintree	15

Edward S. Moss, 75 Walnut Ave., Andover	14
Bernard T. Moynihan, 34 Ellis St., Fitchburg	14
Paul V. Mullaney, 41 Commodore Rd., Worcester	11
George F. O'Meara Jr., 521 Rogers St., Lowell	11
James R. Purdy, 82 Harold St., Boston	11
Robert H. Quinn, 32 Auckland St., Boston	15
Earl J. Riley, 5 Daniel Terrace, Peabody	15
Anthony M. Scibelli, 200 Maple St., Springfield	14
Bernard Solomon, 295 Reservoir Rd., Brookline	14
Daniel M. Walsh Jr., 20 Stratford Terrace, Springfield	15
Albert H. Zabriskie, 23 Tyng St., Newburyport	14
Blanks	3701
Total	4300

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention

10th District

Vote for not more than two delegates and not more than two Alternate Delegates

Delegates	**Group**
William P. Grant, 312 Florence St., Fall River	38
Roland G. Desmarais, 78 Eastern Ave., Fall River	34
Blanks	128
Total	200

Alternate Delegates

Patrick H. Harrington Jr., 28 Roland Ave., Somerset	36
Joseph E. Hanley Jr., 339 Reading St., Fall River	26
Blanks	138
Total	200

STATE COMMITTEE

First Bristol District	Vote for one man
James C. Cleary, 10 Oak St., Taunton	10
William F. Benevides, 281 Main St., Dighton	2
Manuel J. Bettencourt, 95 Fremont St., Taunton	13
John D. Coyle, 85 Peck St., North Attleboro	16
Benjamin A. Friedman, 49 Davenport St., Taunton	23
Guistino T. Marsella, 33 Carlon St., Attleboro	3
Edward P. Morgan, 320 High St., Somerset	2
Blanks	41
Total	100

State Committee

First Bristol District	Vote for one woman
Pauline M. Cleary, 170 Dean St., Taunton	28
Corline L. Cronan, 7 Berkley St., Taunton	15
Victoria M. Garda, 114 Linden St., Taunton	9
Blanks	48
Total	100

Town Committee	Vote for not more than 10
John Limpus, 166 Reservoir St., Norton	63
Arlene Plunkett, 152 Barrows St.	70
Francis J. Leroux, 241 South Worcester St.	69
John H. Drane, 5 No. Worcester St.	69
William J. Rocha, 33 Balsam Rd.	67
Charles Cruff, 12 Stephen St.	68
Francis W. Titus, 152 West Main St.	68
Donald E. Garrity, 270 Taunton Ave.	70
Philip F. Beaudoin, 140 South Washington St.	67
William E. Rogers, 42 Evergreen Rd.	73
John K. MacCaffrie, 17 No. Highland Rd.	6
Anne Guevremont, Scott Drive	6
George Charette	6
Simpson Alpert, Pleasant St.	6
Blanks	281
Total	1000

Presidential Preference

Johnson	42
Kennedy	7
McNamara	1
Henry C. Lodge	1

REPUBLICAN

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Vote for not more than ten Delegates and not more than ten Alternates

Delegates Group 1

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover	121
Edward W. Brooke, 535 Beacon St., Newton	109
Joseph William Martin Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleboro	116
John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Ave., Winchester	114
Richard F. Treadway, 22 West Cedar St., Boston	89
Mary R. Wheeler, 17 Westwood Drive, Worcester	89
Georgia E. Ireland, 29 Lincoln Rd., Wellesley	86
Christian A. Herter, Causeway St., Millis	110
Bruce Crane, 45 Main St., Dalton	87
George C. Lodge, 275 Hale St., Beverly	112

Alternate Delegates

Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge St., Hamilton	99
Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Rd., Menton	88
Hastings Keith, 91 River St., West Bridgewater	94
Philip K. Allen, 1 Highland Rd., Andover	85
Margaret M. Heckler, 30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley	89
Russell G. Simpson, Maple St., Sherburn	81
James H. Henderson, 65 Hilltop Rd., Brookline	87
Irene K. Thresher, 667 Chestnut St., Newton	87
Sidney Q. Curtis, Sheffield	88
Richard E. Mastrangelo, 267 School St., Watertown	81

Delegates Group 2

Michael Robbins, 105 Colchester St., Brookline	12
Jack E. Molesworth, 88 Beacon St., Boston	14
Paul J. Kelley, 8 Bowdoin St., Worcester	9
Bernice L. Beckwith, 49 Astor St., Lynn	9

Raymond F. Friesecke, 45 Linnaean St., Cambridge	6
Daniel J. Carmen, 103 Larchmont St., Newton	12
J. Laurence McCarthy, 15 Oak Hill Rd., Waltham	13
Shephard A. Splunt, 147 Coolidge St., Brookline	7
Elliot K. Slade Jr., Uncle Barney's Rd., Dennis	9
Marshall G. Sade, 18 Bradford Rd., Natick	8
Blanks	608
Total	1740

Alternate Delegates

Gerrald A. Giblin, 4 Earle Rd., Wellesley	14
Joseph Alan MacKay, 4 Kilsyth Terrace, Boston	11
Raymond F. Walsh, 35 Winfield St., Norwood	10
Robert J. Gilkie, 18 Harrington St., Watertown	9
Dorothy E. Graham, Princeton Rd., Sterling	13
Sylvia G. Sanders, 12 Parkway Ave., Brookline	11
Frederick J. Mahony Jr., 29 Granison Rd., Weston	7
Jack A. Wilson, 42 Thornberry Rd., Winchester	10
Thomas J. Barry, 493 Washington St., Boston	8
Gerald G. Aransky, 201 Upland Ave., Newton	8
Blanks	760
Total	1740

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

10th District

Vote for not more than two Delegates and not more than two Alternate Delegates

Delegates Group 1

William A. Lincoln, 340 Hammond St., Newton	26
David H. Locke, 8 Swarthmore Rd., Wellesley	24

Delegates Group 2

Donald L. Gibbs, 9 Wesley St., Newton	93
John F. Parker, 28 Orchard St., Taunton	113
Blanks	92
Total	348

Alternate Delegates **Group 1**

William F. Walton, 45 Oxbow Drive, Attleboro	36
Barbara F. Schulman, 177 Collins Rd., Newton	24

Alternate Delegates **Group 2**

Frances W. Hallowell, 585 Gay St., Westwood	89
Rosalie B. Bennett, 94 West Bacon St., Plainville	88
Blanks	111
Total	348

State Committee

First Bristol District **Vote for one man**

Otto A. Wahlrab, Reservoir Ave., Rehoboth	49
William F. Walton, 45 Oxbow Drive, Attleboro	87
Blanks	38
Total	174

State Committee

First Bristol District **Vote for one woman**

Mary E. Hackett, 215 Tremont St., Taunton	113
Blanks	61
Total	174

Town Committee **Vote for not more than thirty-five**

Curtis Dahl, 189 No. Washington St.	127
Lester M. Johnson, 35 Taunton Ave.	144
Bettina L. Richmond, 72 Dean St.	115
Gertrude M. Libbey, 14 Young Ave.	120
Robert C. Libbey, 14 Young Ave.	115
Robert E. Thurber, 36 Pine St.	117
Dorothy M. Thurber, 36 Pine St.	116
Dorothy H. Lovering, 54 Leonard St.	118
Robert C. Bottomley, 43 No. Worcester St.	129

John E. Barron Jr., 15 Pleasant St.	111
Mary E. Barron, 15 Pleasant St.	115
Lewis S. Rubin, 94 Taunton Ave.	145
Carman Kensil Reade, 111 East Main St.	116
Glenys A. Reade, 111 East Main St.	115
Mark Mulholland, 190 East Main St.	116
Arline L. Cox, 113 No. Washington St.	115
Lois B. Baker, 258 Plain St.	126
Ralph L. Leonard, 10 Lincoln St.	114
Clarence P. Rich, 79 West Main St.	135
Joseph E. Fernandes, Fernandes Circle	139
Louise H. Angus, 98 South Worcester St.	112
William A. Alston, 195 West Main St.	127
Pearl Alston, 195 West Main St.	118
Alice H. Perry, 134 Taunton Ave.	115
Bernice W. Barnett, 183 East Main St.	120
M. Drusilla Foster, 175 East Main St.	142
Helen E. MacLean, 279 Plain St.	118
Edgar H. Pelletier, 115 South Worcester St.	122
William S. Johnston, 28 Freeman St.	115
Viola F. Thibault, 191 West Main St.	113
Henry B. Burbank, 170 Taunton Ave.	135
David R. Hoyle, 8 David St.	117
John B. Atwood, 306 West Main St.	129
J. Paul O'Connor, 11 Pitt Clarke Rd.	122
Kenneth MacLeod	22
Blanks	1915
Total	6090

Presidential Preference

Henry Cabot Lodge	117
Goldwater	5
Romney	2
Margaret Chase Smith	3
Lyndon Johnson	1
Rockefeller	2
Richard Nixon	9
Jacob Javits	1
Saltonstall	1
Blanks	33
Total	174

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Elementary School Auditorium

Thursday, the Tenth day of September, 1964

at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District

Senator for the Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court for the 2nd Bristol Representative District

Two County Commissioners for Bristol County

Clerk of Courts for Bristol County

Register of Deeds for Northern District Bristol County

The polls will be open from noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of August, A.D. 1964.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH
Selectmen

STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1964

Results of State Primaries held in Norton Elementary School Auditorium Thursday, September 10th at 12:00 Noon were as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	177
Blanks	18
Total	195

Governor

Endicott Peabody	74
Francis X. Bellotti	118
Pasquale Caggiano	2
John J. Droney	1
Blanks	0
Total	195

Lieutenant Governor

John W. Costello	151
Blanks	44
Total	195

Attorney General

James W. Hennigan Jr.	145
Blanks	50
Total	195

Secretary

Kevin H. White	153
Blanks	42
Total	195

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane	84
John Joseph Buckley	21
Louise Day Hicks	29
John F. Kennedy	40
Blanks	21
Total	195

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	87
Richard J. Mulhern	2
Blanks	106
Total	195

Congressman: Tenth District

Edward F. Doolan	138
Blanks	57
Total	195

Councillor: First District

Ernest C. Stasiun	73
Francis J. Lawler	58
Nicholas W. Mitchell	28
Blanks	36
Total	195

Senator: First Bristol District

Scattering	3
Blanks	192
Total	195

Representative in General Court: Second Bristol District

Francis X. Deveney	68
Virgile C. Martin	85
Blanks	42
Total	195

Clerk of Courts: Bristol County

William P. Grant	142
Blanks	53
Total	195

Register of Deeds: Bristol Northern District

Scattering	1
Blanks	194
Total	195

County Commissioners: Bristol County

Charles A. Frates	118
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.	112
John E. Medeiros	38
Blanks	122
Total	390

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

Howard Whitmore, Jr.	104
Blanks	33
Total	137

Governor

John A. Volpe	126
Blanks	11
Total	137

Lieutenant Governor

Elliot L. Richardson	116
Blanks	21
Total	137

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke	122
Blanks	15
Total	137

Secretary

Wallace B. Crawford	107
Blanks	30
Total	137

Treasurer

Robert C. Hahn	105
Blanks	32
Total	137

Auditor

Elwynn J. Miller	109
Blanks	28
Total	137

Congressman: Tenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	86
William F. Nourse	43
Blanks	8
Total	137

Councillor: First District

Chris Byron	69
William E. Hall	41
Blanks	27
Total	137

Senator: First Bristol District

John F. Parker	119
Blanks	18
Total	137

Representative in General Court: Second Bristol District

Walter O'Brien	106
Richard J. Kent	29
Blanks	2
Total	137

Clerk of Courts: Bristol County

Scattering	5
Blanks	132
Total	137

Register of Deeds: Bristol Northern District

Henry G. Crapo	104
Blanks	33
Total	137

County Commissioners: Bristol County

Scattering	5
Blanks	269
Total	274

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 21, 1964

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Monday evening the twenty-first day of September, 1964 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout and relocation of South Worcester Street from the Sturdy School to Eddy Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Highway Department Payroll Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds an additional sum of money for the Police Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Insurance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell at public auction the LaSalle ladder truck or take any action relative thereto. (By request of the Board of Fire Engineers).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Norton Reservoir and Winnicunnet Lake Survey Account for Reservoir Chemical Treatment and Reservoir Legal Research or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on North Worcester Street, northerly from

Richardson Avenue, a distance of 700 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By request of the Water Commissioners).

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH
Selectmen

Norton, Mass., September 12, 1964

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM R. SCOTT,
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 21, 1964

Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Moderator John J. Bartley

Prayer was offered by Rev. Stanley Dahlman.

Article 1. Voted that the Town accept the layout and relocation of South Worcester Street from the Sturdy School to Parker

Street to Eddy Street and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of Article 15 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting.

Ballot vote recorded 90 in favor and 35 against. The necessary two-thirds having been reached, the moderator declared motion carried.

Article 2. Voted to transfer $1945 from the unexpended balance of the Evergreen Road Account to the Highway Department Account.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of $701 for an additional sum to the Police Department account and to meet the said appropriation that the $530 balance of the Town Hall Painting account, and the $171 balance of the 1963 Police Cruiser account be transferred therefor.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $601.97 from the Surplus Revenue account to the Insurance account.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell at public auction the LaSalle ladder truck contingent on obtaining of another ladder truck for the protection of the town.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $1300 from the Reservoir and Winnecunnet survey account for Reservoir Chemical Treatment and Reservoir Legal Research.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of $2000 be raised to install water main of not less than 6 inches in diameter from the corner of Richardson Avenue up North Worcester Street for a distance of approximately 700 feet. Said appropriation to be met by transfer of $720.13 from the Dean Street account and sum of $1279.87 from the E. & D. account.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Attest: LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in Norton Elementary School Auditorium

Tuesday, the third day of November, 1964 at 6:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the Election of Political Parties for the following offices:

For Presidential Electors.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Governor for the Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District.

Senator for the 1st Senatorial District.

One representative in General Court for the 2nd Bristol Representative District.

Two County Commissioners for Bristol County.

Clerk of Courts for Bristol County.

Register of Deeds for Northern District Bristol County.

And also vote "Yes or No" on the following questions:

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment provides that the terms of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and Auditor shall be four years. Executive Councillors, Senators and Representatives shall continue to serve for two years. The four-year term for constitutional officers would become effective at the time of the November election in the year 1966.

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 246 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

In the event that any public office, whether elective or appointive, shall become vacant as a result of enemy attack, the proposed amendment would enable the General Court to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of such offices, and to take steps to insure continuity of government of the Commonwealth and its principal subdivisions.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 251 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 252 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative? YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment provides that the credit of the Commonwealth may be given, loaned or pledge only by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature. In no event shall the credit of the Commonwealth be given or loaned to or for any individual, private association or corporation privately owned or managed.

Question No. 4

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

YES NO

Summary

The proposed amendment authorizes both the Governor and the Executive Council to require opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on questions of law. The present requirement that the Governor and Council agree before a question may be submitted would be annulled.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 109 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES NO

Summary

The proposed measure provides that henceforth appointments in the executive branch of the government shall not require the advice and consent of the Governor's Council. Exceptions to this provision include appointments to the Youth Service Board, Industrial Accident Board, Commission of the Department of Public Utilities, Parole Board and Appellate Tax Board, which appointments shall continue to require Council action. However, should the Council fail to act upon such appointments within thirty calendar days, then the person involved shall be deemed to have been lawfully appointed. Any appointment in the executive branch by an officer other than the Governor which heretofore required Council approval shall henceforth require approval by the Governor.

Removals from office shall no longer require the advice and consent of the Council, except in the case of the Youth Service Board, which removals must still receive Council approval. As in the case of appointments still requiring Council approval, such recommended removal from the Youth Service Board must be acted upon by the Council within thirty calendar days; otherwise the proposed removal shall become effective as if approval had been given. In the case of any appointment which heretofore required Council approval the Governor may, within fifteen days of the making of the appointment, remove the person appointed without cause.

The Council shall no longer be required to approve the fixing of any compensation for services rendered in the executive department. And henceforth there need be no approval by the Council of actions or agreements by executive officers, including but not limited to borrowings and loans, investments, leases, licenses, purchases and conveyances, and contracts, and also including the promulgation of rules and regulations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Governor shall at all times remain free to seek the advice and consent of the Council upon any matter.

Question No. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 180 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 28 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES NO

Summary

Under the Act, effective as of January 1, 1964, each member of the General Court shall receive seventy-eight hundred dollars for each regular annual session, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive the same amount as additional compensation, and the floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the Senate and House, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee of the House, shall each receive thirty-nine hundred dollars as additional compensation, to be paid as provided in the Act. After the same date the annual expense allowance is to be six hundred dollars for each member and the travel allowance is to be eight cents per mile with a stated minimum and an alternative, and a member chosen to fill a vacancy or who resigns during a session is to be entitled to per diem compensation at the rate for each regular annual session and to the allowances for travel and other expenses for the time of his membership.

It is also provided that in addition to the compensation for the 1963 annual session the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall be paid thirty-nine hundred dollars, the floor leaders of each major political party in the Senate and House, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee of the House, shall be paid twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and each other member shall be paid nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. Each member shall also be entitled to an additional expense allowance of two hundred dollars for the calendar year 1963 and the travel allowances shall be at the rate of eight cents per mile with a stated minimum and an alternative for the balance of the calendar year 1963.

Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1964.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH

Selectmen

STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 3, 1964

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium. The polls were declared open at 6 A.M. the third day of November by the Warden.

After due warning the Warden declared the polls closed at 8 P.M. Counting and Tabulating the votes were completed and the presiding officer announced the result of the balloting as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Goldwater and Miller—Republican	794
Hass and Blomen—Socialist Labor	1
Johnson and Humphrey—Democratic	1891
Munn and Shaw—Prohibition	3
Blanks and Scattering	52
Total	2741

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy—Democratic	1857
Howard Whitmore, Jr.—Republican	830
Lawrence Gilfedder—Socialist Labor	4
Grace F. Luder—Prohibition	4
Blanks	38
Total	2733

Governor

Francis X. Bellotti—Democratic	1271
John A. Volpe—Republican	1411
Francis A. Votano—Socialist Labor	2
Guy S. Williams—Prohibition	4
Blanks and Scattering	45
Total	2733

Lieutenant Governor

John W. Costello—Democratic	1171
Elliot L. Richardson—Republican	1452
Edgar E. Gaudet—Socialist Labor	5
Prescott E. Grout—Prohibition	4
Blanks	101
Total	2733

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke—Republican	1965
James W. Hennigan, Jr.—Democratic	688
Willy N. Hogseth—Socialist Labor	1
Howard B. Rand—Prohibition	5
Blanks	74
Total	2733

Secretary

Kevin H. White—Democratic	1694
Wallace B. Crawford—Republican	914
Fred M. Ingersol—Socialist Labor	6
Julia B. Kohler—Prohibition	6
Blanks	113
Total	2733

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane—Democratic	1350
Robert C. Hahn—Republican	1233
Warren C. Carberg—Prohibition	5
Arne A. Sortell—Socialist Labor	4
Blanks	141
Total	2733

Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko—Democratic	1258
Elwyn J. Miller—Republican	1270
John Charles Hedges—Prohibition	13
Ethelbert L. Nevens—Socialist Labor	8
Blanks	184
Total	2733

Congressman—Tenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.—Republican	1770
Edward F. Doolan—Democratic	885
Blanks	78
Total	2733

Councillor—First District

Chris Byron—Republican	1275
Nicholas W. Mitchell—Democratic	1242
Blanks	216
Total	2733

Senator—First Bristol District

John F. Parker—Republican	2306
Blanks	427
Total	2733

Representative in General Court—2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien—Republican	1585
Francis X. Deveney—Democratic	1025
Blanks	123
Total	2733

Clerk of Courts—Bristol County

William P. Grant—Democratic	2065
Blanks and Scattering	668
Total	2733

Register of Deeds—Bristol Northern District

Henry G. Crapo—Republican	2133
Blanks	600
Total	2733

County Commissioners—Bristol County

Charles A. Frates—Democratic	1817
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.—Democratic	1
Blanks	1917
Total	5466

Question No. 1

Yes	1644
No	500
Blanks	500
Total	2733

Question No. 2

Yes	1955
No	197
Blanks	581
Total	2733

Question No. 3

Yes	1724
No	357
Blanks	652
Total	2733

Question No. 4

Yes	1804
No	268
Blanks	661
Total	2733

Question No. 5

Yes	1697
No	574
Blanks	462
Total	2733

Question No. 6

Yes	839
No	1208
Blanks	686
Total	2733

Question No. 7

Section A

Yes	1851
No	498
Blanks	384
Total	2733

Section B

Yes	1823
No	420
Blanks	490
Total	2733

Section C

Yes	1866
No	402
Blanks	465
Total	2733

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1963	1964
Total value of Real Estate	$7,533,600.00	$19,404,325.00
Total value of Personal Estate	396,650.00	453,075.00
Total	$7,930,250.00	$19,857,400.00

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,333,824.55
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	73,842.91
To satisfy court judgments—Chap. 44, Sec. 31 Land Damage	1,100.00
Deficits due in excess of overlay (1962) (1963)	8,928.10
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance	6,500.00
State Parks and Reservations	3,873.05
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,494.40
Mosquito Control	3,230.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	646.05
County Tax	15,057.91
County Hospital Assessment	4,827.84
Overlay of current year	33,631.49
Gross amount to be raised	$1,488,956.97
Total Estimated Receipts	$497,473.25
Total Available Funds	149,529.96
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	841,953.76
Total	$1,488,956.97
Horses assessed	28
Cows assessed	105
Other neat cattle assessed	46
Swine assessed	292
Sheep assessed	94
Fowl assessed	4,575
All other animals assessed	7
Number of dwellings assessed (permanent residents)	1,900
Rate per $1,000.00	$42.40

EXCISE TAX

Number of automobiles assessed (incomplete for 1964)	4,510
Assessed Value (incomplete for 1964)	$2,418,630.00
Assessed Excise Tax (incomplete for 1964)	135,095.78
State Rate per $1,000.00	66.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD A. WITHERELL
BENEDICT J. YELLE
DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
Norton Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1964

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

The Board of Water Commissioners present the forty-first annual report of the year ending 1964.

At the annual Town election Mr. Leonard Silvia was re-elected to his third term as Water Commissioner. At the re-organization meeting Mr. Leonard Silvia was elected as Chairman and Joseph Mello as Clerk.

At the October meeting Mr. Mello resigned as he moved out of town. At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Water Commissioners, William Brogden was unanimously appointed to fill the rest of the term. Edgar Pelletier was appointed as clerk.

Our project on South Worcester Street loop has been completed with 4100 feet of 10 inch pipe, and the installation of four hydrants.

We feel that thru the installation of this loop over the last four years, we have saved the town approximately $20,000.00 in installation costs and interest.

We intend to continue the installation of water mains on the same basis of the long range program.

The Woodland Street and Willow Street project were done with the installation of 1600 feet and 3 hydrants, also the installation of 700 feet on North Worcester Street and one hydrant.

These projects have been completed.

The Commissioners continued to work on the task of delinquent water accounts. We started out with $9,494.69 owed and we have collected $6,244.53.

During the past year we pumped 195,029,727 gallons of water for an average of 534,326 gallons per day. This is an increase of 16,652 gallons per day.

The department installed 34 new services, this being 21 less than 1963.

Our total commitment turned over to the Tax Collector was $80,035.94, of this amount $21,555.14 was charged to meters.

Our income from tapping charges was $2,125.00, giving us a total income of $82,150.94.

The installation of the chemical feeder for the Newland Street well has also been completed. We are still working at this date on acquiring the land for our new water supply. We hope by the spring of 1965 to be able to install the pumps, and have the well in operation no later than July 1st.

We wish to thank everyone who has assisted us in any way in the past year, and also wish to commend our Superintendent and employees for their faithful service at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR PELLETIER
LEONARD SILVIA
WILLIAM BROGDEN

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

This year the highway department has worked on new construction on Oak Street from Houde's 6350 feet westerly. This work was done under Chapter #728 and 822 for a total cost cost of $9,448.86. Evergreen Road was also constructed for 2,700 feet with Town Funds. The Town appropriated $6,500.00 and the work was done for $4,554.69 thus saving the town $1,945.31 which was transferred at a special town meeting to Additional Maintainence in order to keep the department going for the balance of the year. Under Chapter #81, sealing was done on Dean St., Plain St., Pine St., Reservoir Ave., Woodward St., South Worcester St., N. Worcester St. from the Mansfield line to Richardson Ave., Alder Rd., Army Rd., Clapp St., Noyes St., Cottage St., North Washington St., Newland St., Oak St. from West Main St. to Houde's, and Shirley Ave., Richardson Ave. was resurfaced.

Under Chapter #90 Maintainence N. Worcester St. was resurfaced from Pleasant St. to West Main St., and sealed from the Mansfield line to Richardson Ave.

Earthen shoulders were cut back with 6 miles completed this year. Another 48 miles of brush cutting was completed this year. Calcium cloride was spread on dirt roads to cut dust with the approval of the State. A road grader was hired this year for the maintainence of gravel roads and for the construction of new roads for a total of 448 hours at $12.00 per hour and a cost of $5,376.00.

Lowest bidder of road oil this year was 15.2 cents per gal. The Highway Department used 53,020 gallons for a total cost of $8,059.04.

3,503 cu. yds. of gravel for maintainence & construction at .68c per cu. yd. = $2,382.04.

2,324 cu. yds. of sand for maintainence and construction at .20 per cu. yd. = $2,788.00.

1,456 cu. yds. of crushed gravel for maintainence and construction at .90 cents per cu. yd. = $1,310.40.

3,036 tons of pea stone for construction and maintainence at $1.25 per ton = $3,795.00.

35 ton of calcium cloride for dust control = $1,473.50.

100 ton of salt for snow and ice control at 11.40 per ton F.O.B. Boston = $1,140.00.

Private Ways and Gravel Roads

Many miles of road in Norton are simple dirt roads. On roads with a traffic count of 0 to 5 vehicles per day, they do not justify much improvement, but are usually graded two or three times a year. On roads that carry a little more traffic, say 5 to 10 vehicles per day, the goal is a stable road. Usually this means strengthening weak spots in the spring by adding bank run gravel or crushed gravel. This road is graded three or four times a year and calcium cloride is put on twice in the summer to provide a smooth riding surface.

When traffic on roads like these increases to 10-25 vehicles per day, you need a better road. Improved drainage and the addition of about four inches of aggregate with a sufficient binder, once in place the wearing course provides a stable surface for traffic, as long as the aggregate stays on the road. (The average loss of surface materials on a gravel road is ½ inch per year or about 200 cu. yds. per mile.) As traffic builds up to over 25 vehicles per day these roads justify other improvement procedures.

There are some advantages to keeping a road open to traffic for one or more seasons before paving; 1) weak spots that show up can be corrected before the hard surface is applied, 2) eliminate risky late season paving, 3) improve more mileage sooner, 4) spread the cost of construction over several years.

Total mileage of accepted Gravel Roads	16.55 Miles
Total milage of Private Ways	9 Miles
Total milage of Paved Road	46.66 Miles

To build a road, you must get rid of the water, that means that the road must have; 1) a surface that sheds water, 2) side ditches to collect water, 3) culverts to carry the water away.

1) A gravel road crown gives an unpaved road the rapid surface drainage that is vital for both smoothness and stability. Pools of water form on the comparatively flat center area, and eventually cause potholes. The best way to avoid this problem is by blading (with a mortor grader) the road mat to a modified "A" cross section, with uniform side slopes of ½ inch per foot.

2) Side ditches intercept surface water from the roadway and from the backslopes. They may also provide storage space for plowed snow. Another of their jobs is to lower ground water under the roadway. Side ditches carry water 500 to 800 feet to a cross culvert or natural drainage away from the road. Ditches on both sides of the road are better than one ditch. If possible the ditches are built so that they can be cleaned by a grader, to hold down maintainence cost.

3) Cross culverts discharge water that accumulates from the road surfaces, as well as from the adjoining ground. It is better to have too much drainage than too little.

Program For 1965

Chapter #90—Second section of South Worcester St.

Chapter #81—#90 Maint. and Additional Main. (1) Harvey St., (2) Pine St., (3) Hill St. and any other roads approved at Town Meeting.

NORTON PLANNING BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS

Number of meetings held during 1964	21
Number of meetings with a quorum present	16
a) Number of land plans signed for the Registry	25
b) Number of plans looked over and refused	10

Planning Board responsible for bringing speakers from Regional Planning District to Norton to speak to town departments relative to securing Federal and State Funds for Norton, and also on a Recreation Program for the town.

Requested one-side-of-the-street parking from Norton Center to Pine Street.

Plan to have the new South Worcester Street layout zoned for industrial use. (?)

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

For Year Ending December 31, 1964

Houses	32
Additions	25
Garages	18
Breezeways	8
School	1
Workshop	1
Sheds	3
Chicken Houses	2
Gymnasium	1
Warehouse	1
Elevators	2
Building moved	1

Total revenue one thousand eight hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

I wish to thank everyone who has in any way helped me in the past years to make this job an interesting one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. PELLETIER,
Building Inspector

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Annual Report 1964

January 2, 1965

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

"The revolution on Miltary affairs brought about by rocket-nuclear armament and by exceedingly rapid progress of science and technology has presented to civil defense an important factor in reliably securing the viability of the state. Under present circumstances not a single defense measure can be under taken without paying heed to the demands of civil defense."

Though, the above statement is true and applies in this country as much as in Russia—where it appeared in the magazine 'Military Knowledge', January 1964, under an article entitled "Protection of the population is the main task of Civil Defense" by V. Chuykov, Commander-in-Chief of Ground Troops —the immediate help that Civil Defense can offer to the community is during the natural or non-nuclear incidents as—the Alaskan earthquake, Thompson Chemical fire and explosion and when Norton needs help over and above normal emergency requirements. Even if war could be eliminated, man will always be plagued with natural disasters. Civil defense is a natural corollary of this task—to protect and preserve life.

As a result of Army Engineers revaluation of the shelters, an additional 1,082 spaces have been stocked with 1,214 more waiting requisitions. The present shelters and capacity of each are: Elementary School—252; Wheaton College dormatories, Everett—410, Kilham—283, Metcalf—320, Young—280, Watson—384. There are a minimum of thirty-three openings for volunteers to train as Shelter Managers.

In addition to radiological monitoring equipment in the shelters, radiological monitoring stations have been established at the Town Hall and Fire stations 1, 3 and 5. Eighteen Fire and Auxiliary Police have completed training in radiological monitoring.

A CD Rescue unit is being trained by Pvts. Melvin Cotelle and Louis Brugiera, Jr., of the Fire department Rescue squad. The group is primarily Explorer Scouts interested in rescue work. In addition, to meeting CD requirements the town is getting a ready and trained reserve for the regular squad.

The Matching Funds and Personnel and Administration programs are giving the town 50% reimbursement on radio equipment, Auxiliary police equipment and administrative expenses. The surplus properties program has been used by many departments in increasing their capabilities, at a small cost to the town. Some of the items obtained are new and have never been used.

The Auxiliary Police still prove to be the most active service if the time they have volunteered, the past year, were to be measured in dollars and cents it would come close to equalling the salaries of two full time officers as may be seen by their report as follows.

The FD Rescue Squad is to be commended for their volunteer participation in the 'Governor's Highway Safety Program' over the Memorial and Independence holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER,
Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers herewith submit their 34th annual report.

Fire and rescue calls totalled 218; ambulance calls were 213.

The new fire station at Winnicunnet is nearly completed. We believe this station will answer our needs in this section for many years, with a minimum of expense.

A new ambulance is to be purchased with money raised by donations.

The purchase of a new rescue truck is to be considered. We hope matching funds from civilian defense will be available if it is voted to purchase this truck.

Our next major project will be to replace our engine and also to provide a ladder truck for station 2 at Norton Center.

Fire continues to take more lives. Strict observance of the following may save your life:

1. Be fire conscious at all times.
2. Plan a sure means of escape for all of your family in case of fire in your home.
3. Keep all heating equipment in best condition.
4. Do away with all poor heating equipment such as space heaters.
5. Have at least two means of exit.
6. Never smoke in bed or when sleepy.
7. Teach children the danger of fires and matches.
8. Install a home fire alarm system.
9. Call the fire department to any fire when first discovered.

Your re department will be glad to help anyone interested in improving the safety of their home from fire.

Fire alarm boxes now number 42 and about 35 miles of wire as our alarm system continues to expand.

We wish to thank the fire fighters for their fine, loyal work in this dangerous profession.

The board wishes to thank all town officials for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

HAROLD L. WETHERELL
ALTON H. FOSTER
JAMES B. WETHERELL
WILLIAM V. FLAHERTY
FRANCIS G. MURPHY
CHARLES C. POST

This is the Forest Fire Truck, built by the Fire Fighters, and given to the Town. In the picture is Fire Chief Wetherell, who financed the project; with him are Private Ronald Benaski, Lt. LaRoy Sterns, and Captain Charles Thomae, who gave their professional services in constructing the truck. Prince, the dog sitting in the cab, is the Fire Department mascot.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES

The beginning of the year 1964, the Department of Veterans Benefits and Services was assisting 5 permanent cases in addition to aiding on a temporary basis 8 cases. There was a decrese in the permanent cases over 1963 by one and this was due to the death of the Veteran dependent. Six of the temporary cases were dropped from the rolls, while two were placed in the permanent case category. However, each successive month saw the case load increased by at least two to three new applicants.

The Department handled in 1964 what it considers to be the heaviest caseload since the inception of the Department in 1946.

1964 Caseload Statistics

Applications processed	25
Applications approved	22
Applications denied	3
Caseload as of December 31, 1964.	Permanent—10 cases.
	Temporary— 2 cases.

All assistance given by the Department is governed by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services at Boston, Mass. No Veteran, if he holds a Norton Settlement is denied the right to apply, and after an investigation is made, most cases are found to be of a worthy nature. Assistance granted may range from one week to some 6 months and perhaps even longer.

As of January 1, 1965, a general 5 per cent increase in Benefits was given to all persons on the rolls and will be given to any Veteran who applies in 1965.

Department in 1964 has tried to exercise prudence in the handling of all cases and at the present time no disallowments have come from the Office of the Commissioner at Boston, Massachusetts. The town is reimbursed ½ the amount it spends for the care and welfare of its Veterans in any given year.

1965 will no doubt see a marked increase in aid given to the Veteran and his dependent. The Department grows with each passing year.

Service work consists of periodical visits to applicants being carried on the rolls, assistance to the Veteran in filing for pension, aid and assistance for hospilization and other related VA work.

Veterans Agent may be contacted at the Town Hall on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Also, may be contacted at home evenings after 6:00 p.m.

In closing, Department wishes to express its thanks for the co-operation given me by Town Clerk, Mr. Lester Johnson and staff; Mr. Edward Bartley, Chief of Police; Mrs. Ameila Reilly, Director of Board of Public Welfare; and to the Board of Selectmen; Norton, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term Expires
Miss Henrietta C. Jennings, President	1965
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood, Vice President	1966
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, Secretary	1967
Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Treasurer	1966
Mr. Harry Burbank	1965
Mr. Herbert Ellison	1965
Mr. Richard I. Kay	1966
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr.	1967
Mr. Henri A. Yelle	1967
The Selectmen, ex officio	

Staff

Acting Librarian	Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Assistant Librarian	Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton
Assistants	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

It is a pleasure to take this occasion to express publicly the appreciation of the Board of Directors for various gifts and services to the library in the course of the year. The Friends of the Library, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph E. Yelle, have contributed much to the attractiveness of the various rooms by the flowers and exhibits which they have arranged from time to time. They have had the draperies in the reference room cleaned and new draperies made for the reading room on the second floor. For that room, too, they have purchased Mrs. Betty Dunlop's charming painting which was displayed there when the library had an "open house" after its renovation. The colors of this picture harmonize beautifully with the room and we welcome its return as a permanent acquisition.

Under the auspices of the Friends of the Library a story hour on Saturday afternoons was started late in the autumn. The Friends have provided colorful cushions for the children to sit on, and various members of the organizations have taken turns in telling stories, dividing the children according to age into two groups which meet simultaneously in different rooms. This has been a successful and welcome activity which many people have long wanted to see introduced.

In the course of the year a number of our patrons have given books to the library and we thank them all. I should mention particularly the gift of several large cartons of books by Miss Leota C. Colpitts. Most of them are recent novels; all of them are useful as new to our library or as replacements for our own worn copies.

Less happily I must report the resignation of Mrs. Benedict Yelle from the Board of Directors. As Miss Helen I. Caffrey she became a member of the Board in 1943, serving as Secretary until 1948 when she became Treasurer. She has continued in that office through the Library Building Fund drive, which increased her work enormously, and on until November of this year. Her accounts have made the task of auditors easy; her sound common sense as a member of the Board, her unflagging interest and generosity to the library have made of her a valued colleague. Her presence on the Board will be greatly missed by those who have served with her through many years. Her final act of thoughtfulness for the affairs of the library was to persuade Mrs. Clifford to accept appointment to the Board, and to reveal to her the intricacies of the Treasurer's job.

The year 1964 is the first full year during which the library has operated in the expanded facilities provided under its building program. When we arranged seating for 15 readers at tables in the children's room and established a special reference collection there to supplement the reference books and reading space on the first floor, we did not know the extent to which they would be used. Reference books are used in the library and their use does not appear in the circulation figures, but people who frequent the library will have observed this evidence of the increasing usefulness of the library to the community. The circulation of books and periodicals has increased by more than 6.5% over last year, having reached 22,911. A sharp increase in circulation occurred when, in 1961, the library hours were extended from 15 to 28 a week; in 1960 the circulation had been 13,491. Since then circulation has grown steadily though less spectacularly. We have reason to feel that the library is serving the needs of the community well. We hope that it may give even better service in the future.

To enable the library to maintain and improve its services in 1965 and thereafter, a substantial increase in the library budget will be necessary. Members of the Board of Directors and of the Norton Finance Committee have been aware of this

for some years and it has been suggested in previous Town Reports .Since 1940 the town has been utilizing services to the library for which it has not had to pay—services rendered first by Miss Caro Lynn and then, after a brief interval, by the present writer. This work, ordinarily performed by librarians, has been in the nature of reading book reviews and on the basis of various reviews selecting and ordering the books; searching for books on subjects on which inquiries have been made; cataloging the books on arrival, typing catalog and circulation cards and preparing the books for circulation. This has been an interesting and pleasant avocation both for Miss Lynn, in her lifetime, and for me; we have enjoyed doing it as a public service. It does, however, take time and it is part of the essential behind-the-scenes work of any library. When I retire from Wheaton College next June and, to my regret, leave Norton, this work will have to be transferred to the library and the time which it takes will have to be provided for in the budget.

We had hoped that Mrs. Horton would be able to continue as Librarian on a part-time basis until we should have funds to pay a full-time, professional librarian. Unfortunately she found herself unable to continue with two positions and, to our great regret, resigned from the librarianship in August. We have been extremely fortunate in having Mrs. Philip Stepanek, a loyal and efficient member of our staff, willing to take over as Acting Librarian until such time as we can make permanent arrangements. Our thanks go to her and to the other members of the staff who are cooperating so whole-heartedly during this transitional period.

In making a permanent appointment to the librarianship we need to secure someone who can meet the qualifications laid down by the Board of Library Commissioners of the Commonwealth. Otherwise Norton will not be certified to receive the state grant of $1,704.50 which the town has for some years received for library purposes. A college degree is the basic requirement; training and experience in library work are fur-

ther qualifications. We are told by the Division of Library Extension that, owing to the shortage of librarians, we should expect to pay a minimum of $5,500 for someone with these qualifications. This salary is reasonable comparable to that of teachers who have had training and experience to similar extent. In the future we should expect to offer a professional librarian the prospect of salary increases on a scale similar to that of teachers in our school system. Otherwise we cannot hope to attract or to keep a librarian of the calibre we should have.

I have written in this detail about our past practices, our current situation and our immediate needs in order that readers of the Library Report will fully understand the reason for the increased appropriation which we are requesting the town to approve at its annual meeting, and will appreciate its urgency. In preparing the budget we have taken into account the extra time needed for the work which is not now being done by the librarians and which is best done when the library is not open to the public; we have recognized that two people must be on duty at all times when the library is open; and we have assumed the appointment of a qualified librarian at the minimum salary recommended. Anticipating the question, "How much would it cost to run the library if we provided for the time needed, but employed someone who did not meet the state's requirements and gave up the grant-in-aid?" We have drawn up a budget on this assumption also. The budgets are identical except with respect to the item "librarians' salaries." At first glance it appears that the alternate budget would represent an appreciable econmy, the difference between the two budgets being $2,068. The extent of the economy is, however, an illusion because inherent in the alternate budget is the loss of $1,704.50 in state aid to the town. Thus the extra cost to the town of employing a qualified librarian would be only $364; the state would, in effect, defray 82.4% of the extra cost of our improved service. The Library Board considers that the benefits of having a professional librarian are potentially great, well worth $364, and it presents its appropriation request with confidence that the voters of Norton will agree.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA C. JENNINGS,
President

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books for 1964 was as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	5,982	9,091	15,073
Non-fiction	3,453	3,264	6,717
Periodicals	959	162	1,121
Total	10,394	12,517	22,911

Book Accessions: by purchase	704
by gift	399
Books discarded:	426
Rigistration: new borrowers	425
Total number of active borrowers	2,176

It is a pleasure to work with the Board of Directors, the Friends of the Library, and the Assistant Librarians, Mrs. Knapton, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Ross. I wish to thank them and all the townspeople for their kind cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. STEPANEK,

Acting Librarian

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

December 31, 1964

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		$3,160.60

Income

Town of Norton—Appropriation	$13,231.00	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines	328.09	13,759.09
		$16,919.69

Expenses

Salaries—Librarian and Assistants	$5,402.33	
Custodian	1,200.00	
Books & Magazines	2,649.11	
Library supplies	250.93	
Repairs & Upkeep	686.98	
Oil	375.28	
Electricity	369.43	
Telephone	97.97	
Miscellaneous—postage, stationery	69.00	
Bank charges, corporation tax, etc.	31.50	$11,132.53
*Balance on hand December 31, 1964		5,787.16
		$16,919.69

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR S. REYNOLDS,
Treasurer

*This must carry us until we receive appropriation from Town in April.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1964

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
2	Leonard G. Proulx	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Harriet Grantham	North Attleboro
3	James Roger Moreshead	Mansfield
	Earlene Elois Reed	Mansfield
4	Normand M. Dion	Norton
	Laura R. Keisling	Norton
10	George A. Allsop	Norton
	Dianne M. Juergens	Foxboro
12	Paul G. Singler	Braintree
	Mary Lorna Collings	Braintree
16	Robert S. Mayers	Attleboro
	Patricia R. (Ford) Audette	Attleboro
25	Thomas E. Bube	Attleboro
	Alexina R. Leroux	Attleboro
25	Gerald E. Falardeau	Attleboro
	Joyce A. Minutoli	Attleboro
25	Paul J. Dion Jr.	Norton
	Martha Reilly	Norton
27	Edgar Leitao	Cumberland, R.I.
	Idalina Baptista	Lincoln, R.I.
FEBRUARY		
1	David Leo Simkins	Norton
	Shirley A. St. Hilaire	Pawtucket,R.I.
8	Robert M. Carpenter	Attleboro
	Sandra L. (Davis) Lambert	Norton
15	Charles W. Card	Brockton
	Shirley M. Jennings) Young	Brockton
21	Barry O. Fuller	Norton
	Joyce E. Boehner	Taunton

29	Ronald Medeiros	Fall River
	Cheryl Nazareth	Fall River

MARCH

2	David M. Titus	Attleboro
	Robie Geary	Norton
7	Wilfred Precourt	Norton
	Elizabeth Eddleston	Norton
20	George P. Wetherell	Taunton
	Mary A. Sarvia	Attleboro
21	John M. Foster	Beverly
	Mary (Hoyt) Parfitt	So. Hadley Falls

APRIL

4	Norman L. Fournier	Attleboro
	Jean (Spooner) (Lind) Schneider	Attleboro
4	Gerald C. Borges	Providence, R.I.
	Lucille (Thibault) Correira	Attleboro
4	Charles F. Belcher III	Melrose
	Joan R. Rand	Norton
6	Richard L. McVeigh	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Laura M. Rogers	Norton
11	Robert Foster	Norton
	Joyce Como	Attleboro
17	Albert Tavers	Deighton
	Barbara (Dunlap) Newman	Taunton
18	Pedro J. Diaz	Attleboro
	Judith A. Falardeau	Attleboro
25	Donald E. Cassidy	Attleboro
	Ellen R. (Laurendeau) Fontaine	Attleboro
25	Brian Kerr	Attleboro
	Marcia Hunt	Northboro
25	William H. Angell, Jr.	Providence, R.I.
	Hilda L. (Oliveira) Singster	Providence, R.I.
25	Albert R. Jeannotte	North Attleboro
	Claire M. Pike	Norton

MAY

7	Armand J. Paille, Jr.	Norton
	Jean M. Kmiec	Attleboro
7	Real A. Lemieux	Norton
	Agnes R. Bissonnet	Norton
9	Lawrence A. Wiswall	Norton
	Linda L. Moore	Attleboro
10	James R. Goddard	Mansfield
	Jeraldine Hardigan	Norton
16	Allen W. Webb, Jr.	Attleboro
	Kathleen Shaw	Norton
19	Wolf Bach	Taunton
	Lore (Heise) Friedman	Taunton
23	John J. Bartley, Jr.	Norton
	Irene D. Rushlow	Attleboro
29	Henry Weston, Jr.	Raynham
	Judith L. Monty	Norton
29	Harold B. Willard	Norton
	Charlotte R. Trabucco	Norton
30	Robert N. Montour	Fall River
	Pauline Bouchard	Fall River
30	Raymond Giard, Jr.	Providence, R.I.
	Nancy Eller	Norton
30	Edward F. Burton, Jr.	Attleboro
	Mary L. Holland	Foxboro

JUNE

6	Wayne Eaton	Mansfield
	Nancy Davenport	Norton
6	William H. Adair	Norton
	Meredith P. Guillet	Attleboro
6	Philip E. Crory	Attleboro
	Helen C. (Tremblay) LaPlante	Attleboro
10	Harry L. Alden	Mansfield
	Jean (Cote) Higgins	Attleboro

12	Irwin Kennon	Taunton
	Ruth E. Cammarata	Taunton
13	Donald F. Roy	Attleboro
	Alice Dingley	Attleboro
19	Francis J. Pyne	Boston
	Barbara A. Foley	Boston
20	Arthur E. Josephson	Attleboro
	Isabelle M. Perry	Attleboro
20	William J. Schuchardi	Attleboro
	Sharyn L. Sanford	Attleboro
20	Douglas L. Foster	Norton
	Virginia Ferrara	Mansfield
20	Anthony Dingman	Princeton
	Ellen Freedman	Freehold, N.J.
26	Joseph T. Synon	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Mary S. (Lewandoski) Leach	Pawtucket, R.I.
27	Gaetano R. Tomase	Norton
	Carol A. Alessandri	Mansfield
27	Harry R. Richardson	Norfolk
	Charlotte A.(Andrews) Pierce	Norton
27	Bryan A. Ross	Norton
	Joseph Lyons	Brockton
27	Robert P. Hunt	Norton
	Lynne M. Giliard	Attleboro
27	James K. Greene	Attleboro
	Carol A. Fehr	Attleboro
27	Tracy L. Morse	Mansfield
	Linda E. Le Page	Taunton
27	Manuel R. Frizado	Middleboro
	Theodora J. (Ducharme) Murray	Middleboro

JULY

3	Norman G. Hilsman	Attleboro
	Carol A. Machado	Attleboro
3	Lawrence V. Doherty	Taunton
	Helle R. Simmonsen	Attleboro

3	Talbot E. Smith	Medway
	Maureen J. French	Hopkinton
3	Rocco J. Di Nocola	Norton
	Marie A. (De Stacio) Scala	East Boston
4	Leroy N. Yarboro	Attleboro
	Patricia A. Drew	Norton
4	Robert J. Erwin	Attleboro
	Irene St. James	Norton
4	David Teixeira	Norton
	Beatrice Andrade	Norton
10	Paul Wesley Lord	Mansfield
	Una M. (Pelletier) Douin	Weeks Mill, Maine
11	Amerigo Cimino	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Jeanine (Comte) Martel	Pawtucket, R.I.
18	Ronald T. Rice	New London, Conn.
	Judith Clark	Norton
19	Walter W. Lesser	Norton
	Roberta I. Edwards	Norton
25	George W. Morrow	Norton
	Mae I. Austin	Attleboro
25	Richard H. Brainard	Ithaca, N.Y.
	Susan S. Prentice	Norton

AUGUST

1	Albert J. Garliardi	Attleboro
	Nancy (Czaya) Durant	Attleboro
1	Thomas H. Madan	Mansfield
	Carolyn H. Robbins	Norton
7	David Bradford	Norton
	Priscilla M. Ryan	Norton
8	Ronald J. Coolidge	Norton
	Joan A. Obuchon	Mansfield
8	John W. Brooks	Walpole
	Rita C. (Blais) Manley	Wrentham
8	Paul E. Lizotte	Norton
	Beverly A. Perry	Seekonk

14	William A. Fisher	Attleboro
	Linda A. Tyler	No. Attleboro
14	William F. Ross	Norton
	Irene H. (Robitaille) Holmberg	Taunton
15	Carlton T. Russell	Keene, N.H.
	Lorna S. Brooks	Malden
21	David J. Holway	Attleboro
	Madeleine E. Brodeur	Attleboro
22	Richard H. Ryan	Hanson
	Paula A. de la Feuilling	Mansfield
22	Edward U. Lavallee	Central Falls, R.I.
	Hilda M. (Boutielle) Berard	No. Attleboro
29	Edward J. Cowen	Somerset
	Gloria J. Pimental	Taunton

SEPTEMBER

5	Richard A. Hollis	Taunton
	Barbara O'Connor.	Taunton
5	John Gonsalves	Central Falls, R.I.
	Diane Silvia	Taunton
5	Carl S. DuRei	New York
	Amy R. Dennison	Storrs, Conn.
5	Elihu S. White	Norton
	Dorothy M. Haines	Canton
11	Barry A. Giliard	Norton
	Dorothy E. (Gagnon) Tarpey	Pawtucket, R.I.
12	David F. Pasquamtonio	Taunton
	Sandra B. Leonard	Norton
12	Norman R. Sousa	Taunton
	Carol A. Rei	Norton
12	James F. Tierney	Norton
	Regina M. Barrett	Attleboro
19	Antone C. Viera	Norton
	Anita Sweeney	Norton
26	George Sousa Jr.	Norton
	Donna L. Reynolds	Norton

26	Arthur M. Burgess	Whitman
	Naomi E. Estey	Merrimack

OCTOBER

3	Joseph Carveiro	Dighton
	Sara A. Martisus	Berkley
5	Thomas J. Houghton	So. Attleboro
	Paula M. Rushia	Norton
7	Carlos W. Mooney	Oswegatchia, N.Y.
	Nancy B. Soldat	Norton
8	John A. Tansor	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Althea (Grace) Keegan	Pawtucket, R.I.
10	Peter D. McCaffrey	Taunton
	Eileen F. Dyer	Norton
17	Kenneth R. Harnden	Norton
	Virginia S. Lussier	Plainville
18	Robert J. Duffy	Norton
	Norma R. Bennett	Taunton
25	Carl B. Newsome	Norton
	Barbara M. Barbosa	Duxbury
29	Donald E. Gibson	Woonsocket, R.I.
	Sandra A. Cooke	No. Attleboro
30	Thomas J. Allsop	Norton
	Karen Wynn	Norton
31	Norman F. Sullivan	Norton
	Annette M. Dumont	Attleboro
31	Frederick C. Rego	Norton
	Barbara E. Titus	Norton
31	Alfred C. Gagne	Norton
	Ellena Precopio	Attleboro

NOVEMBER

14	Arnold N. Eisnor	Norton
	Marcia R. McCracken	Attleboro
21	Kevin Kelley	Norton
	Judith Pratt	Mansfield

21	Orlando Pagnozzi	Providence, R.I.
	Theresa (Picard) Patenaude	Pawtucket, R.I.
25	Norman Champagne	Norton
	Caroyln Cox	Norton
28	Joseph R. Medeiros	Attleboro
	Antonia Gonsalves	Norton
28	Herbert T. Williams	Middleboro
	Faye Wilcox	Taunton
28	Gilbert Salley	Norton
	Ola Simkins	Norton
28	Daniel Backstrom	Norton
	Dorothea M. Camara	Attleboro Falls
28	Joseph Prokurst	Attleboro
	Evelyn (Whitton) Dodge	Attleboro
28	Peter B. Flynn	Norton
	Beverly A. Pimental	Attleboro
28	Jesse D. Pacheco	Norton
	Nancy B. Jackson	Providence, R.I.

DECEMBER

8	Robert L. LeBeau	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Lois F. Bachand	Attleboro
12	William A. Eddy	Attleboro
	Donna R. Gordon	Mansfield
14	John A. McIntyre	West Bridgewater
	Barbara L. (Weatherby) Danforth	Brockton
16	Donald Gagne	Norton
	Barbara R. McAdams	No. Attleboro
26	Dennis R. Mathews	Norton
	Judith A. Tucker	East Bridgewater
31	Earl Gaffney	Attleboro
	Madeleine T. (Monast) (Allard) McGee	Attleboro
31	Michael A. Pace	Attleboro
	Lee M. (Kidd) McNally	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1964

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
3	Arthur J. Cloutier	64	—	12
7	William J. McGovern	73	—	—
13	Minnie (Nicholas) Bowen	75	9	1
13	David Christopher Lawton	82	2	0
21	Florence May (Cotton) Bridges	75	8	6
24	George Leo Dwyer	63	11	0
FEBRUARY				
5	Geoffrey Jacobs May	63	9	11
11	Francis J. Boisse	63	5	3
24	Jane (Connelly) McNamara	79	0	29
26	Edgar Mason Holmes	90	0	0
29	Harvey Russell La Rosee	63	7	5
MARCH				
6	Amelia Bailis (Studley) Bragdon	80	8	26
11	Dorothy Hartshorn	54	—	—
20	Charles R. Therrien		1	5
24	Arthur Everett Sweet	91	9	22
25	Blanche Carrie (De Wolfe) Seyboth	82	—	—
27	Robert W. Hewins	85	—	—
27	Lees Burgess	83	3	23

APRIL

15	Philip Edwin La Marche	84	18	—
16	Wilfred Bessett	67	2	15
21	Hans Peter Larson	71	4	7

MAY

4	Elmer Russell	74	9	21
5	Frank Augustine Dautreville	74	7	3
24	Julia (Wetherell) Brown	79	—	—
25	Harold E. Moore	74	—	—

JUNE

8	Annie B. (Beck) Harvey	85	3	27
8	(Baby Girl) Huntress	—	Infant	
8	Mildred May Betts	58	6	3
13	Marjorie (Herron) Armstrong	58	4	7
15	Joseph Earl McLellan	—	Infant	
18	Phyllis Costa	31	—	—
22	James Robert Trabucco	7	5	21

JULY

2	Margaret N. Grant	60	8	16
2	Minne E. (Gay) King	89	—	—
8	Merle Lamson Clark	68	5	7
18	John Joseph Murray	41	—	—

AUGUST

18	Edith Ulmer	89	6	1
23	Flora (Thaser) Moore	92	6	3
28	William Mack	85	—	26

SEPTEMBER

6	Julius Warecki	73	—	—
8	Edith Kempt	63	2	—
9	Coleman Lee	93	—	—
14	Hannah (Johnson) Benson	90	—	—
20	(Baby Boy) Lizotte	—	Infant	
23	Marion S. Smith	73	11	3
27	Bessie A. (Nicholds) Droken	76	10	15
30	Phillip J. Jacobs	72	—	—

OCTOBER

3	Harry S. Wilmarth	86	7	9
10	(Baby Boy) Breault	—	Infant	
10	Arline Plunkett	66	—	—
16	Homer Milton Paulus	54	8	19
28	Peter McArdle	82	7	15
29	Manuel L. Monteiro	53	7	3
31	Alice (Gledhill) Lawton	86	6	27

NOVEMBER

4	Ada Borvine Carter	81	10	14
5	Thomas Roger Broadbent	83	—	22

7	Harold L. Mowry	67	4	10
11	Agnes Bouchard	74	6	27
20	Irving C. Davis	80	—	10
25	Harriet (Dingle) Courchine	49	4	10
25	Karl Dahlman	16	3	6

DECEMBER

8	Lucy Frances (Sweet) Burford	86	5	16
8	Richard Henry Gove Jr.		4	2
13	George Cushman Berg	5	—	—
13	Margaret Cushman Berg	33	—	—
14	Lawrence Richard Berg	6	—	—
23	Charles Vanness	62	9	17
25	Esther (Orme) Spicer	86	4	10
26	Frederick Ernest Keene	93	3	7

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1964

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
7	Steven Anthony Sylvia	M	Frank R. and Janet M. (Zwicker) Sylvia
9	Tami Lee Hagen	F	Ovin P. and Eleanor G. (Carlstrom) Hagen
10	Steven Everett Spencer	M	Elwood W. and Shirley E. (Woodward) Spencer
12	Troy Steven Born	M	William M. and Harriet (Rundell) Born
12	Peter Baker	M	Francis C. and Mary P. (Roy) Baker
14	Robert Fuller Smith	M	Arthur E. F. and Beryl R. (Brown) Smith
16	Howard Lee Chaffin, Jr.	M	Howard L. and Nancy L. (Lowell) Chaffin
16	Kelly Lynn Milligan	F	James V. and Marilou (Frigon) Milligan
18	Michael Justin Sullivan	M	Perry S. and Diorothy Y. (Marcure) Sullivan
19	Julie Marie Ferrini	F	Vincent G. and Dixie L. (Dodge) Ferrini
20	Anthony Michael Chaisty	M	Kenneth C. and Judith (Bell) Chaisty
20	Brian Keith Motta	M	David A. and Priscilla M. (Thurston) Motta
21	Robert Gilbert Medas, Jr.	M	Robert G. and Barbara J. (Benaski) Medas
21	John Patrick Fitzgerald	M	Joseph E. and Suzanne (Gagner) Fitzgerald
22	Christine Marie Yelle	F	Peter H. and Theresa L. (Roland) Yelle

24	William Joseph O'Malia	M	William J. and Patricia L. (De Pippo) O'Malia
25	Michelle Louise Melito	F	Dominic V. and Louise K. (McDonald) Melito
28	Laura Catherine Breault	F	Edward A. and Carol A. (Morin) Breault
28	Tyne Marie Cotelle	F	Melvin E. and Janet M. (L'Heureux) Cotelle
30	Kelly Theogo Rei	M	Robert T. and Carol J. (Fonseca) Rei

FEBRUARY

6	Rosemary De Oliveira	F	Jose M. and Beatrice E. (Souza) De Oliveira
6	Louise Ann Williams	F	Gilbert D. and Carol A. (Owen) Williams
6	Antonia Isabel Ruiz	F	Roberto and Beatrice (Koffman) Ruiz
8	Tina Marie Benoit	F	Edward A. and Joan C. (Reynolds) Benoit
9	Elaine Marie Sabourin	F	George E. and Jeanne (Burdett) Sabourin
11	Lauren Jean Tetreault	F	Homer A. and Rebecca M. (Weilding) Tetreault
13	Everett Paul Guertin	M	Edgar and Sandra R. (Perry) Guertin
15	Charles Russell Therrien	M	Donald R. and Natalie (Baker) Therrien
16	Dale Lawrence Mingo	M	Charles L. and Dolores J. (Janelle) Mingo
24	Cheryl Rose Keene	F	Benton W. and Marguerite J. (Dion) Keene, Jr.
25	Claudia Elizabeth Leavitt	F	Philip H. and Marjorie L. (Baker) Leavitt
25	Jeanine Marguerite Davis	F	Gordon L. and Barbara A. (Sicard) Davis

28	Wendy Susan Hammond	F	Charles H. and Barbara S. (Walkup) Hammond

MARCH

2	Matthew Louise Pelchat	M	Louis A. and Alice E. Ornellas) Pelchat
4	Charles Roberts Pino	M	John F. and Patricia M. (Roberts) Pino
12	David Francis Branagan	12	Donald A. and Elizabeth L. (Pelletier) Branagan
13	George Davis Willis, Jr.	M	George D. and Sylvia L. (Botelho) Willis, Sr.
15	Bridgette Marie Enright	F	William E. and Elizabeth A. (Cail) Enright
29	Darlene Louise Norcutt	F	Walter M. and Jeanne F. (Parano) Norcutt
31	Robert Bruce Wilcox	M	Russell E. and Louis A. (Cutting) Wilcox, Jr.

APRIL

1	Michael Edward Boivin	M	Norman E. and Carol A. (Demers) Boivin
5	William Richard Darling	M	Casper W. and Marilyn M. (Anderson) Darling
6	Frances Margaret Berntsen	F	Harold A. and Mary E. (Dyer) Berntsen
9	Carole Ann Gallagher	F	Francis O. and Carol A. (Dwyer) Galligher
9	Michael Ralph Vittum	M	Paul W. and Judith A. (Corbitt) Viltum
9	Laurinda Mary Gomes	F	Herman J. and Maxentia F. (Retzlaff) Gomes
10	Donald Leon Proulx, Jr.	M	Donald L. and Ella C. (Cleveland) Proulx, Sr.
15	Brian Richard George	M	Richard A. and Betty-Ann (Mansour) George

20	Elena-Ann Frances Dyer	F	Edmund G. and Charlotte C. (Di Nicola) Dyer
21	Linda Jean Frisbie	F	Fred A. and Delores R. (Croteau) Frisbie
28	Randi Sue Wagstaff	F	Raymond I. and Alice (Lemonde) Wagstaff
28	Richard Joseph Deslaurier	M	George P. and Judith E. (Knowles) Deslaurier

MAY

6	Nancy Janes Noyes	F	Herbert R. and Emily A. (Viera) Noyes
6	Jane Catherine Dion	F	Donald F. and Marguerite M. (Botomley) Dion
7	Preston Travis Hardy	M	John B. and Janice E. (Mignault) Hardy
7	Sharon Margaret May	7	Donald W. and Marion L. (Titus) May
8	Richard Francis Hicks	M	Francis S. and Dorothy E. (Entwistle) Hicks, Jr.
8	Daniel Kent Jennings	M	Donald H. and Virginia P. (Mieczynski) Jennings
11	Brian William Conway	M	William and Sandra (White) Conway
14	Dennis Michael Spars	M	Loran M. and Antoinette M. (Desm) Spars
15	Tammy Lee Smith	F	Bruce H. and Dorothy L. (Titus) Smith
21	Rodney Paul Sprague	M	Alden F. and Dallas E. (Landry) Sprague
24	Nancy Ellen Withers	F	John F. and Nancy F. (Ireland) Withers
25	Loreen Ida Stillwell	F	Ronald J. and Carole M. (Rumrill) Stillwell

30	Shirley May Thatcher	F	Charles L. and Nancy M. (Reed) Thatcher
31	Elizabeth Ann Shaw	F	Charles S. and Patricia A. (Brandon) Shaw

JUNE

1	Raymond George Jacobs	M	Albert P. and Marguerite Y. (Paul) Jacobs
6	Barry Osbert Fuller	M	Barry O. and Joyce E. (Boehner) Fuller
7	Huntress	F	Alan M. and Mildred (Christie) Huntress
10	Robin Ann Buckley	F	Bruce W. and Suzanne M. (Isele) Buckley
14	McLellan	M	Clarence W. and Joyce A. (Gaquin) McLellan
15	Jamie Lee Gonsalves	7	John F. and Gloria E. (Richmond) Gonsalves
17	Valerie Lucille Moran	F	Hartfor E. and Lucille A. (Jinks) Moran
19	Cheryl Ann Pineo	F	Robert B. and Cheryl R. (Carfer) Pineo
22	Porro	M	John A. and Elaine M. (Flaherty) Porro
23	Thereso Mary Gentle	F	Harold J. and Mary (Kirylo) Gentle
25	Thomas Andrew Dill	M	John A. and Charlotte M. (Goff) Dill
27	Lawrence Harvey Jackson	M	Henry H. and Eleanor F. (Monroe) Jackson, Jr.

JULY

1	Kevin Scott Butt	M	William H. and Elaine J. (Pestana) Butt, Jr.
4	Kevin Kelley Schleicher	M	Leo R. and Anne M. (Kelley) Schleicher

4	Timothy Daniel Dion	M	Robert W. and Rose M. (Doucette) Dion
6	Carl Elton Ford	M	Jeffrey B. and Lynn M. (Nottage) Ford
9	Darlene Robin Lizotte	F	George H. and Deborah L. (Forrester) Lizotte
13	Michael Brown	M	Joseph and Traute (Steinbrecher) Brown
14	Beth Ellen Partington	F	Donald E. and Leslie L. (Balch) Partington
14	Robin Lynn Petersen	F	William and Sandra L. (Marvel) Peterson
16	Andrew Joseph Clegg	M	Ralph A. and Marilyn I. (Gaboury) Clegg
19	Lundgren	M	Donald A. and Priscilla A. (Gardiner) Lundgren
23	David Gerard Bileau	M	Normand G. and Maureen A. (McGrath) Bileau
27	Paula Lee Marie McVeigh	F	Richard L. and Laura M. (Rogers) McVeigh
31	Gregg Van Den Bossche	M	Joseph P. and Sarah E. (Mohrfeld) Van Den Bossche

AUGUST

4	Laura Lee Strang	F	Robert W. and Mary E. (Mackinlay) Strang
5	Marco Dwayne Depril	M	Udo and Sylvia (Blomen) Depril
6	Richard Henry Gove, Jr.	M	Richard H. and Emily E. (La Mountain) Gove
6	Joyce Louise Moran	M	Edward J. and Betty J. (Wry) Moran
10	Eunice Marie Roy	M	Ernest A. and Eunice M. (Hicks) Roy
12	Steven Allen Lombard	M	Raymond L. and Doris B. (Braley) Lombard

14	Christine Marie Jamieson	F	Robert G. and Kathleen A. (McNamara) Jamieson
16	Susan Ann Lynch	F	Frederick G. and Gilda (Mello) Lynch
20	Howard Irving Fenner	M	Ernest L. and Sandra M. (Drew) Fenner
20	? ? ? ? Thibeault	M	Ronald M. and Carol A. (Hetherington) Thibeault
22	Jennifer Louise Smith	F	Ronald F. and Patricia H. (Hammond) Smith
25	Scott Mitchell Nelson	M	Joseph R. and Mary B. (Teixeira) Nelson
29	Donald Roger Yelle, Jr.	M	Donald R. and Mary E. (Hartman) Yelle
30	Corinne Lee Berube	F	Robert M. and Shirley A. (Andrade) Berube

SEPTEMBER

2	Jeffrey Alan Emerson	M	Edward N. and Anita R. (Mack) Emerson
2	Keith George Allsop	M	George A. and Dianne M. (Juergens) Allsop
4	Patrick John Devlin	M	Robert J. and Eleanor A. (Bauza) Devlin
5	Sally Holyoke Enteman	F	Willard & Kathleen (Ffolliott) Enteman
10	Germaine Therese Galvin	F	Thomas F. and Jeannette T. (Boisvert) Galvin
11	Elizabeth Ruby Precourt	F	Wilfred E. and Elizabeth A. (Eddleston) Precourt
12	Thomas Alexander Johnson	M	William W. and Elizabeth (Lovely) Johnson
13	Corinne Marie Hines	F	Francis C. and Ruth A. (Jacobsen) Hines
15	Heidi Lehr	F	Ferdinand J. and Dorothy E. (Kirby) Lehr

17	Corinne Marie Danforth	F	Lloyd A. and Sandra L. (Olson) Danforth, Jr.
20	Lizotte	M	Armand E. and Sandra E. (Underwood) Lizotte
21	Paul Franklin Flamand	M	Donald J. and Evelyn A. (Belcher) Flamand
23	Jodi Lisa Cooper	F	Frederick and Doris E. (Cleveland) Cooper
23	Leo Albert Desautel	M	Leo A. and Linda M. (Wilhelm) Desautel
23	Danial Jon White	M	John F. and Eleanor E. (Rynhart) White

OCTOBER

3	Donna Joan Pedro	F	John E. and Karen A. (Allsop) Pedro
6	Jessie Ellen Melcher	F	Richmond A. and Annie A. (Stewart) Melcher
7	Stacia Jacqueline Khorey	F	Stanley and Jacqueline (Delano) Khorey
9	Edward Arthur Breault	M	Edward A. and Carol A. (Morin) Breault
9	Brian Scott Grayko	M	David W. and Shirley A. (Laprado) Grayko
10	Collette	F	Adolphe J. and Rose E. (Gorman) Collette, Jr.
13	Kevin Jay Auty	M	Paul C. and Jeannette I. (Bennett) Auty
16	Theda E. James	F	Donald E. and Theda E. (Gillis) James
18	Joseph Thomas Williamson, Jr.	M	Joseph T. and Marilyn S. (Frick) Williamson
19	Cheryl Ann Cuccinello	F	Carmen A. and Dorothy E. (Ellis) Cuccinello
22	Daniel Huntress	M	Edward and Barbara (McAuley) Huntress

23	Steven William Bryant	M	Thomas J. and Kathleen A. (Sullivan) Bryant, Jr.
23	Linda Jean Mosher	F	Donald E. and Emily F. (McCormack) Mosher
23	Anne Alba Richard	F	Edward E. and Marie C. Z. Suprenant) Richard
24	Carol Ann Clark	F	Warren B. and Maeann M. (Burns) Clark
24	Henrietta Adrian Yelle	F	Henri A. and Alta M. (Estabrook) Yelle
27	Steven Michael Soule	M	Alton H. and Martha E. Randall Soule
29	Dana Philip Ward	M	Dwight E. and Lorraine A. (Monty) Ward
29	Anne Marie McDade	F	James and Claire F. (Ryan) McDade

NOVEMBER

2	Sherrie Lynn Razee	F	Michael G. and Lesley R. (Johnson) Razee
6	Deborah Michael Munns	F	Daniel E. and Pauline M. (Hoobin) Munns
12	Elizabeth Ellen LaCombe	F	John G. and Barbara A. (Tierney) LaCombe
13	Louis Paul Brugliera	M	Joseph D. and Virginia D. (Davison) Brugliera
13	Melissa Ann Hoyle	F	David R. and Rosemarie (Murphy) Hoyle
16	Wayne Richard Etter	M	Richard W. and Pauline T. (Delfino) Etter
16	Ross Eric Boger	M	Edwin M. and Arlene B. (Menzes) Boger
17	William Dale Galloway	M	Arnold P. and Gail L. (Walker) Galloway
19	Michael David Frazer	M	Frederick F. and Ruth E. (Courbron) Frazer

23	Mark Jeffrey Boyden	M	William F. and Dorothy M. (Baker) Boyden

DECEMBER

3	Dawn Marie Dadmun	F	John A. and Marguerite E. (Hines) Dadmun
4	Germaine	F	Anthony and Phyllis M. (MacDonald) Germain, Jr.
8	Judy Ann Carter	F	Shelton W. and Evelyn M. (Goddard) Carter
11	Bruce Robert Wynn	M	Francis E. and Margaret L. (Pineo) Wynn
11	Edward Charles Lamoureux III	M	Edward C. and Carolyn M. (Chaput) Lamoureux, Jr.
19	Donna Marie Enos	F	Joseph A. and Janet M. (McCabe) Enos
21	John Joseph Reilly	M	John J. and Laurel A. (Marshall) Reilly
21	Lisa Jean Medeiros	F	Robert B. and Diane L. (McColgan) Medeiros
22	Susan Jean Bisio	F	John F. and Katherine R. (Morin) Bisio
24	Danielle Marie Grise	F	Norman R. and Elaine M. (Belocas) Grise
26	Lane	M	Terrol G. and Jeanne Y. (Smith) Lane
29	William Laurence Watson	M	Albert C. and Barbara A. (Ayotte) Watson
30	Doreen Marie Grudain	F	Robert J. and Shirley A. (Dion) Grudain

TREE WARDEN REPORT

A few trees, boles, and stumps removed.

Assorted general tree work.

Removed dead wood and low limbs from a mile of Pine St., North and South Washington Sts.

Continued clearing for future high voltage electricity, by Power Co.

Many verbal and 1 written complaint.

Appropriate action taken.

A sample study of 15½ miles of road shows an estimated $20,000.00 worth of work should be done, quick. (Potential hazard, dead wood and low limbs.) A minimum of $16,000.00 worth of future work, along our 60 miles of town roads.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE FENCE-VIEWER

1964

Number of fences viewed	0
Number of disputes presented	0
Number of disputes settled	0
Number of fees collected	0
Amount of appropriation from town	$0.00
Amount of money spent (cost to town)	0.00
Salary	0.00

Comment

This has been a good year. The Fence-Viewer humbly suggests that if all federal, state, and town governmental agencies were to imitate the economy of effort and economy of money of this office, our country would be a happier place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL,
Fence-Viewer

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Your Moth Superintendent, successfully took the new Spray License test. That is, he answered all the questions. Pass?

Elm Leaf Beetle sprayed with "Sevin" by contract again.

No dormant Bark Beetle spray.

Nest trees of Tent Caterpillar sprayed with DDT. Chartley worst spot. Many complaints.

Rose chafers ate everything in sight at Meadowbrook Lane. Many everywhere.

Spruce mite bad at a couple of homes.

Giant Black Hickory Aphid, here and there. Like the tent caterpillar, spectacular and messy, but, no great trouble.

Poison Ivy Spray: 1263 gallons applied. (This looks bigger than saying 251¼ barrels).

Finished Freeman St., Pleasant St., Old Taunton Ave. Slowly gaining. Also spot spray.

Watch out for canker worm in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE REINHARD,
Moth Superintendent

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1964
NORTON, MASS.

The mosquito abatement program of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has been in effect in Norton for nearly six years. During this period much has been accomplished toward the reduction of the mosquito problem within the town.

The winter of 1963-64 with its frequent storms and poor ice conditions, somewhat curtailed the prehatch or ice dusting program. However a total of 80 acres of breeding plots were treated by application of insecticide dust to the surface of the ice. To compensate for the reduction in winter activity, a stepped up spring larvacide program found the project crews applying oil and insecticide to breeding plots during March, April and early May.

During the summer the project spray trucks applied a residual spray to the foliage in sections of the town where the heaviest mosquito population persisted. Whenever notified in advance this project sprayed for outdoor public activities. 141 requests were received from residents who desired to have their property treated.

The most effective method of control is the elimination of standing water in which mosquitoes breed. During the past

year the accumulated debris was removed from 4150 feet of badly clogged streams in Norton. The project trencher which is especially designed to traverse wetland areas was employed for many days in the town during the year, both in the installation of new drainage and the reclamation of neglected waterways. A total of 5,795 feet of ditching was so installed. The most important of these installations were off Oak Street—1970 feet, off South Worcester Street, near the new Fernandes warehouse—1300 feet, and the new ditch through the property of the pumping station from Pine Street to the Three Mile River. In preparation for the work off Oak and South Worcester Street, the Norton Highway department crew under Mr. Sylvester, cut and removed the trees and underbrush. In addition the Highway department has brushed out in preparation for an extensive network of drainage to be installed in Barrowsville between St. Mary's Rectory and the New Haven railroad tracks west of Dean Street.

The periodic treatment of all catch basins is one of the services rendered by the Project in reducing the mosquito nuisance.

This Project continues to work closely with the State Pesticide Board and to employ only those materials in mosquito control that are recommended by the Board. Effective February 1, 1965 all persons who apply pesticides to the land of another must after examination be licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All personnel of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will be so licensed.

We thank the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of the Highway Department, the Tree Warden and the people of Norton for their cooperation which has contributed greatly to the progress of the mosquito control program in Norton during 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SPENCER,
Superintendent

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

One formal and other informal meetings between members. No great business.

Joint Forest and Conservation meeting attended at Nahant.

Cut two rows pines along Plain St. (G. C. Forest).

Put more sunlight on road, at request of Highway Supt.

Roadside cleared between river and access road to build parking spot for forest.

Continued pruning of trees.

$56.85 into "Sale of Pines" from sale of pulpwood.

Visiting troops and our own Boy Scouts camped.

Mosquito Control finished drainage ditch, Town Farm Lot.

Started building bird feeder December 18th. Birds have been fed all bad weather.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

State Aid (labor) promised for January 1965:

30 Dutch Elm Disease trees removed.

19 Dutch Elm Disease boles removed.

3 Amputations.

Also sanitation work.

As we go into 1965 there are 5 tested trees, 5 boles, and 2 half trees ready to drop. State Aid?

The Highway and Water Departments were a big help until their busy season overtook them.

Same difference—my busy season.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE REINHARD

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

1964

Under the able supervision of Mr. Ernest White the Cemetery Department has continued its program of maintainence and improvement. It has required his full time plus that of numerous part time workers.

Additional permanent flush markers have been installed to continue the program of numbering lots. Repairs and painting have improved the appearance of the tool buildings. Clearing of land at the Center has resulted in room for several new lots.

A number of new perpetual care funds have been established during the year. It is hoped that many more will be started so that the income can assist in the improvement program.

Respectfully,

B. PAULDING
R. SCOTT
R. ANDERSON

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Babbitt Cemetery

Francis	$200.00	
Francis, Lorenzo H.	100.00	
Smith, Seth	75.00	
Sumner and Knowles	100.00	
Wilbur Burial Fund	100.00	
		$575.00

Center Cemetery

Annis, Hazel S.	$200.00
Austin, Adelaide E.	200.00

Backstrom, Phillip N.	100.00
Bartley, Ernest and Elizabeth	200.00
Beaman, Allan	100.00
Beaman, Hopper	100.00
Bean, Rev. Samuel	100.00
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00
Blandin, Jesse and Jessie H.	150.00
Blandin, Wilheim and Auretia	100.00
Bosworth, Lucinda C.	100.00
Braman	250.00
Britton, Akelbert	200.00
Bruce, Charles S.	100.00
Bruce, Clyde E.	200.00
Busher, Charles	100.00
Carpenter, Danise	100.00
Carpenter, Ellen	200.00
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00
Carpenter, T. and Mary V.	100.00
Carver, Theodore C.	100.00
Clapp, Alfred W.	150.00
Clapp, C. Walter and Mary G.	100.00
Clapp, Charles G.	150.00
Cobb, Silas H. and Daniel Smith	100.00
Cornish, Gertrude	200.00
Dean, Lewis	100.00
Draper, Samuel A.	200.00
Fortune, Walker and Harriett	100.00
Gale, Sowden	100.00
Goff, Silas R. and Frank B. Knox	100.00
Hagerty, Charles C.	100.00
Hamilton, Henry H. and Laura E.	100.00
Helpard, John	100.00
Hodges and Field	200.00
Hodges, Royal P.	100.00
Holmes and King	100.00
Homer, Joseph	100.00
Hunt, Calvin M.	50.00
Hutchinson, Dobson	100.00
Jenkins, Willard	100.00
Kaye, John	100.00
Lane, Gardner	50.00
Leonard, Virgil	100.00
Lewis, Calvin	100.00
Maynard, John and Mildred	100.00
Makepeace, D. P.	100.00
Makepeace, Lysander	100.00

Maynard	100.00	
Moses, Lincoln	100.00	
MacKenzie, William	100.00	
McIntire, Walter O.	200.00	
Miller, Ethel F.	200.00	
Morse, Sumner—Knapp	75.00	
Mott, Rev. Herbert H.	100.00	
Nason, D. W.	100.00	
Nason, Elwin	150.00	
Norton Center Cemetery Gen'l Fund	100.00	
Oldfield, C. T.	200.00	
Paulding—Theisinger	500.00	
Perry, C. L.	100.00	
Phillips Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Russell and Chadwick	100.00	
Scott, Hugh and Elizabeth	200.00	
Shipley, Walter	250.00	
Shook, G. A.	100.00	
Skinner	100.00	
Smith, George L. and Agnes E.	100.00	
Sweer, Benjamin	150.00	
Sweet, Cardonna M.	100.00	
Sweet, Ernest E.	100.00	
Sweet, Herbert L.	100.00	
Titus, George L. and Mary	200.00	
Ward, Raymond	100.00	
Ware, Edward E.	100.00	
White, Annie	200.00	
Williamson, Dent	100.00	
Willis, Loren	100.00	
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	
Woodward, Harold S.	150.00	
Young, Robert	150.00	
		$9,875.00

Common Cemetery

Adair, John G.	$150.00
Alden	100.00
Anderson, Lundstrom	100.00
Arno, Solonius and Flora	75.00
Arnold, Emelia	100.00
Arnold, John H. and Abbie	150.00
Barker, Alfred	200.00
Barney and Lane	300.00

Beaudreau, David and Margaret	200.00
Beruasconi, Drake	100.00
Blandin, Benjamin A.	50.00
Blandin, Edith	100.00
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00
Briggs, Alfred A.	150.00
Briggs, Charles H.	100.00
Briggs, Charles L. and Kate P.	100.00
Briggs, E. Lyman and Ellen M.	100.00
Brooks, Roy	100.00
Burgess, Thomas	100.00
Cady, Mildred B. (Fund)	200.00
Card, Thomas	100.00
Chase, William C.	100.00
Codding, Erastus B. and Susie B.	100.00
Codding, William E.	100.00
Colby, Alice Skinner	100.00
Collum, Harry J.	100.00
Cook and Boucher	200.00
Collins, William (Fund)	100.00
Crossman—Deane	100.00
Crossman and Hogan	200.00
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00
Danforth, Lemuel L.	100.00
Dorothy, Charles L.	100.00
Dorr—Woodward	300.00
Fales, Carpenter	100.00
Fales, Pearl F.	100.00
Feild, Howard D.	100.00
Frederick Fisk Fund	100.00
Fiske, Benjamin S. and Clifford A. L. Eddy	200.00
Fiske, S. Frank and Frank E.	100.00
Fletcher, Lucy E.	100.00
Forbes, William R.	50.00
Fowler Cemetery Fund	100.00
Freeman, Charles A.	100.00
Freeman, Edgar A.	100.00
Freeman, Henry S.	100.00
Freeman, Nathaniel and Sarah	100.00
Gardner, Eliza	100.00
Gwilliam, Leonard Cemetery Fund	200.00
Hackett, Charles L.	150.00
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00
Harvey, John and Herbert	200.00
Haskell, George O.	100.00

Haskell, Alonzo and Roland	100.00
Hewin, Thomas	200.00
Hill, Jemime	100.00
Hodges, Anna E.	100.00
Hodges, DeWitt	500.00
Hodges, Leonard M.	100.00
Hodges, William	300.00
Holmes, Lewis S.	250.00
Holmes and Benham	200.00
Hunt, Henry L.	175.00
Inman Fund	100.00
Keene, George E.	150.00
King, Mary B.	100.00
King, Philip B.	100.00
Lane, Alice C. and Ellen W.	100.00
Lane, Captain Calvin	50.00
Lane, C. D. and O. H.	300.00
Lane, Charles and Mary	100.00
Lane, Allen D. and William A.	300.00
Lane, Elmer E.	150.00
Lane and Titus	50.00
Leonard, Everett P.	100.00
Leonard, Harold M.	50.00
Leonard, Henrietta	5,000.00
Leonard, Luen C. and Jacob	150.00
Lewis, Graciella	100.00
Lincoln, Effie M.	100.00
Lovejoy, John (Fund)	100.00
Luther, Nettie B.	100.00
Makepeace, David K.	100.00
Messinger, Charles O.	150.00
Messinger, Sweet	100.00
Morey, Charles	200.00
Morey, Samuel, Esq.	150.00
Murphy, David and Dorothy	100.00
Northrup, Lester H.	200.00
Norton Common Cemetery General Fund	750.00
Noyes, Field and Wigglesworth	100.00
Palmer, Ephriam	100.00
Parker	100.00
Pease, Edwin S.	150.00
Perry, George R. and Martha	100.00
Perry, Nathan and Phoebe	50.00
Pike, Raymond	100.00
Pitts	100.00
Pratt, Augusts L.	100.00

Reeves, Edythe F.	200.00
Reynolds, Clifford E.	300.00
Richmond, Benjamin	175.00
Ridgeway, Jesse	100.00
Robinson, Harry J.	100.00
Rogers, William F.	100.00
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00
Roode, Mabel E.	100.00
Russell, John and Ada	100.00
Russell, Dunham Fund	100.00
Sawyer	200.00
Schurman, F. Cecil	100.00
Scott, Charles H.	100.00
Shaw, George B.	100.00
Shaw, Horace	100.00
Shaw, Maybelle	100.00
Shelly, Libeous	100.00
Shepard Cemetery Fund	100.00
Sibley, Alfred W.	100.00
Smith, Almira C.	200.00
Smith, Herbert	200.00
Smith, James (Pierce)	200.00
Smith, John Henry	100.00
Smith, Nathan	200.00
Smith, Nathan No. 2	100.00
Smith, Deacon Stillman	100.00
Smith, William O.	175.00
Smith, William W.	100.00
Swan, Novack	100.00
Sweet, Fred W.	100.00
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00
Sweet, George B.	300.00
Taylor, Fred	100.00
Thomae, Charles	100.00
Thompson, Alfred	100.00
Tinkham, Anthony and Arnold	150.00
Ulmer, John G. and Edith	100.00
Valentine, Arthur E. and Ellen	150.00
Valentine, Clarence and Minnie	150.00
Walker, Alden G.	200.00
Walker, Borzilla O.	100.00
Walker, Oren E.	200.00
Wetherell, Caleb S. and Cobb B.	200.00
Wetherell, Frank	100.00
Wetherell, Clara E.	200.00
Wetherell, George	100.00

Wetherell, Lewis E.	100.00	
Wetherell, Phiny P.	100.00	
Witherell, Leonard A.	100.00	
Witherell, Stillman	100.00	
Wetherell and Kilburn	200.00	
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00	
White, Charles M.	75.00	
White, Oliver	75.00	
White, Sarah	100.00	
Wilcox, Isaac	50.00	
Wild, George Warren, Jr.	100.00	
Williamson and Horton Fund	175.00	
Woods, Herbert C. and Alathea	100.00	
Woodward, Barna	100.00	
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	
Woodward	300.00	
Wrigley, James L.	100.00	
		$26,325.00

Crane Cemetery

Crane, Daniel	$150.00	
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	
Eddy, Daniel J.	300.00	
Leonard	100.00	
		$650.00

Timothy Plain Cemetery

Copeland, John	$ 100.00	
Hayward, Betsey T.	2,000.00	
Leonard, Charles	100.00	
Leonard, George H. and Frank	150.00	
Newcomb, Harriet	2,000.00	
Newcomb, John B. and Charles	500.00	
Robertson, Bernice C.	100.00	
Wood, Catherine L.	100.00	
Wood, Elkanah	100.00	
Wood, Nathaniel H.	100.00	
		$5,250.00

White Cemetery

White, Benjamin and Obera	$150.00	
White, Esther S.	738.00	
		$888.00

Winnecunnet Cemetery

Field, Lloyd	$ 100.00	
Leonard, Howard C.	300.00	
Leonard, Mrs. H. C.	300.00	
Lincoln, Benjamin and Smith Field	500.00	
Lincoln, Willis S.	300.00	
White, Jason	200.00	
Winnecunnet Cemetery	1,010.00	
		$2,110.00

Woodward (Willis-Hayward)

Hayward, Ruth Holman	$210.00	
Willis, Lewis H.	150.00	
Woodward, Cynthia	150.00	
Woodward, Fred C.	150.00	
Woodward, Howard	100.00	
		$760.00

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Receipts:

Cash, January 1, 1964	$ 98.63	
Sale So. California Bonds	1,000.00	
Interest and dividends	14,087.47	
		$15,186.10

Disbursements:

Rent—Safe deposit box	10.00
Town of Norton per bequest	200.00
Town Cemeteries per bequest	200.00
Administration expenses	250.00
Leslie Sutherland	12.00
Dividends left as investment	2,632.22

Cemetery expense and Hicks Bldg.	75.72	
Coupons held for redemption	30.00	
Foxboro Federal Investment	121.13	
Taunton Co-operative	11,500.00	
Balance on hand	155.03	
		$15,186.10

Assets

Cash on hand	$155.03	$155.03
United States Government Securities:		
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/68	$ 2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
16M Treasury Notes Series A-65	16,000.00	
100M Treasury Bonds 4% Feb. 1972	100,000.00	
10M Treasury Bonds 4% Feb. 1972	10,000.00	
		$156,000.00
Shares Co-operative Banks:		
35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	$10,500.00	
10 Shares Taunton Co-operative	2,000.00	
		$12,500.00
Corporation Bonds:		
5M Boston Edison due 12/1/70	$4,525.00	
4M So. California Edison	3,944.00	
		$8,469.00
Stocks:		
*1335 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	$96,755.00	
280 Shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe RR	7,070.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corp.	7,000.00	
360 Shares First National Bank Boston	33,300.00	
332 Shares State St. Bank & Trust	14,110.00	
400 Shares National Shawmut Bank	28,200.00	
		$186,435.00

Savings Banks:

Taunton Co-operative Bank	$11,500.00	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,127.30	
Attleboro Savings Bank	22,541.55	
Bristol County Savings	15,392.32	
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan	9,790.78	
North Easton Savings Bank	11,600.11	
Foxboro Savings Bank	13,048.02	
Taunton Savings Bank	15,898.37	
		$104,898.45
Totals		$468,457.48

* Aetna Stock-split, two for one plus 25% stock dividend.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH
LESTER M. JOHNSON

HICKS TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1964	$ 16.53	
Receipts:		
Dividends	282.21	
		$ 298.74
Disbursements:		
Old Colony Flower Shop	$ 30.00	
Town of Norton — per bequest	126.10	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	126.11	
Balance December 31, 1964	16.53	
		$ 298.74

Assets

Attleboro Savings Bank	$ 930.24	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Cash on hand	16.53	
		$6,646.77

DOG LICENSES

Issued from December 1, 1963 through November 30, 1964

Individual licenses	559
Kennel licenses	20
Transfer licenses	4
	583

The above were as follows:

322	Male dogs	$ 644.00
55	Female dogs	275.00
182	Spayed dogs	364.00
18	Kennels @ $10.00	180.00
2	Kennels @ $25.00	50.00
4	Transfers @ .25c	1.00
583		$1,514.00
	Fees deducted for the Town	145.00
		$1,369.00
19	Dogs sold	57.00
	Paid to County of Bristol	$1,426.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER M. JOHNSON
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1964

The total case load as of December 31, 1964 of 106, is an increase of 16 cases over last year. Cases opened and closed fluctuated the work case load to 161 during the year.

In the 31 Aid to Families with Dependent Children, 23 persons are adults and 84 are children making a total of 107 persons in this category alone.

To receive additional Federal reimbursement, Services must be recorded each time one is given to these recipients and a plan for their rehabilitation indicated in an evaluation of each member in the family included in the program. This entails time which has to be given to recording in detail, plus the actual service given.

Monthly reports show whether a service was given and if so, this should be recorded in the case record to qualify for 75% of administrative costs.

The other categories, except General Relief, may receive this added reimbursement during the next year.

The allowance for Leisure Time Activities was increased to $6.00 in September 1964 on OAA.

The allowance for Fuel and Light is now on a year-round basis, thus eliminating budgetary changes in June and September.

The elimination of Settlement means each town assumes the burden of its recipients and will not bill another community for aid given.

1964 marks the end of receipts from other cities and towns as well as amounts payable to other cities and towns.

The state reimbursement on all General Relief cases is 20.6% for thes Town of Norton. This compensates for total reim-

bursement received on so-called "State Settled Cases" while the settlement law was in effect.

The majority of General Relief cases have been aided prior to eligibility for another category for which they are eligible and is due to their inability to work due to their circumstances rather than because of lack of work. Employment has been found for all those able to work either through their own efforts or with the help of the Director.

At this time we wish to thank all those who contact the Welfare Department when they have jobs available that might be filled by our recipients.

The Board wishes fo thank all who have extended there services to the Welfare Department in 1964 and especially Fire Chief, Harold Wetherell and the ambulance drivers; Chief of Police, Edward Bartley and members of his Department; Mr. Lester Johnson and his staff; Board of Assessors, Norton Public School Department; Mrs. Drusilla Foster, District Nurse; Fr. Sullivan and Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society; The Rev. J. Stanley Dahlman; The Sunshine Circle; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Junior Clerk Typist and Mrs. Amelia Reilly, Director.

The Board also wishes to thank all who have donated time and gifts during the holiday seasons, especially members of the Norton Fire and Police Departments and Students of the House-In-the-Pines.

EXPENDITURES 1964

	Expenditures	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
OAA	$ 26,346.99	$16,956.00	$ 6,573.69	$ 2,817.30
OC&T	598.19			598.19
	$ 26,945.18			$ 3,415.49
AFDC	$ 58,374.71	$25,645.50	$17,972.98	$10,300.58
DA	14,711.94	4,563.50	6,460.44	3,688.00
MAA	29,768.11	14,512.80	10,150.17	5,105.14
GR	2,221.23		431.18	1,790.05
OC&T	3,156.08			3,156.08
	$135,177.25	$61,677.80	$41,588.46	$27,455.34

AFDC Refunds	$ 4,455.65
	$130,721.60

Administration Expenditure

Salaries	$ 9,098.46
Miscellaneous Expense	1,400.68
	$ 10,499.14

1964 RECEIPTS

	Town Appropriation			Receipts from Other Cities & Towns
OAA		$15,206.66	$ 7,122.00	$ 359.65
AFDC	$80,000.00	24,872.02	19,252.31	
DA		4,447.50	6,307.35	
MAA		14,537.09	9,951.82	
GR			173.15	773.90
Administration	4,620.00	6,208.02	2,169.16	
Total	$ 84,620.00	$65,271.29	$44,975.79	$ 1,133.55

			Town's Share
Recoveries	MAA	$ 1,431.38	$ 238.55
	OAA	3,210.12	560.59
		$ 4,641.50	$ 1,932.69

Accounts Receivable Outstanding from OC&T OAA $65.61

1964 CASE LOAD STATISTICS

	OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	GR	Total
Applications Processed	11	19	16	5	22	73
Transferred from other Cities and Towns			8	1		9
Total	11	19	24	6	22	82
Applications Approved	8	15	21	5	22	71
Applications Denied	3	4	3			10
Applications Pending				1		1
	11	19	24	6	22	82
January 1, 1964	24	27	30	8	1	90
Applications approved	8	15	21	5	22	71
	32	42	51	13	23	161
Cases Closed		7	15	1	22	45
Cases Transferred	4		5	1		10
Case Load as of Dec. 31, 1964	28	35	31	11	1	106
Home Visits made during 1964	60	73	160	24	40	357

AFDC & GR Home visits are required every 3 months and more if necessary.

OAA, MAA & DA are made semi-annually unless there is a need for more.

As of December 31st there are 107 persons covered by the 31 cases. 23 adults and 84 children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, Chairman
LESTER M. JOHNSON
MASON JOHNSON

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1964

Inside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School	$ 21,000.00	
Elementary School Additional	4,000.00	$ 25,000.00

Other

Winnecunnet Fire Station	15,000.00	15,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Elementary School Acts 1948	15,000.00	
Elementary School Acts 1949	54,000.00	69,000.00
High School Acts 1949	350,000.00	350,000.00
L. G. Nourse School Acts 1948	400,000.00	400,000.00
L. G. Nourse Addition Acts 1948	155,000.00	155,000.00
		$974,000.00

Water

Gravel Packed Well 1963—1st Loan	5,000.00	
Gravel Packed Well 1963—2nd Loan	15,000.00	
Pump House and Cobb Street	1,000.00	
1951 Extensions	14,000.00	
North Worcester St. and Bay Rd.	5,000.00	
Well — 1955	34,000.00	
Storage Tank	80,000.00	
King Philip Road	9,000.00	
South Worcester Street	20,000.00	$183,000.00

Total Indebtedness $1,197,000.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of Norton:

Gentlemen:

The members of the Norton Conservation Commission herewith submit its report for the year ending December 1964.

The commission has met regularly on a monthly basis during the past year. In addition to these regular meetings, members of the commission have also had the opportunity to meet with interested citizen groups and town boards to consider matters of mutual interest and concern related to the work of the commission. Among some of the mentioned groups were: the League of Women Voters, Planning Board, and the Future School Sites Committee.

The commission also met with both the Foxboro and Easton Conservation Commissions. The meeting at Foxboro gave our commission members an opportunity to meet and talk with Mr. Bruce Gullian, Director of the newly formed Division of Conservation Services of the Department of Natural Resources. The Easton meeting considered the possibility of joint action on bordering lands.

Members of the commission also attended the state association meeting held in May.

During the past year, commission members have inspected several sites of varying size which appear to be good prospects for acquisition by the commission. Some of the smaller areas considered need only to be acquired and cleaned up, while other larger parcels represent long term programs involving considerably more time and expense. All of these areas, if acquired, would contribute in no small way to a program of natural area preservation which could be an invaluable part of any plan of land utilization in our community.

Earlier this year, the commission communicated with Senator John Parker asking him to support this commission's opposition to the proposed Senate Bill No. 276 sponsored by the Home-

builders Association. This bill was concerned with the elimination of area zoning and plot size reduction.

Two members of the commission, Mr. Leo Yelle and Mr. Robert Libbey, have been attending the Local Government Seminar Series at Wheaton College.

Two commission members attended the last public auction of low value lands for the purpose of acquiring one eight acre piece of property.

The commission will offer two articles for the Town Warrant regarding two pieces of property (now owned by the town) which the commission would like the opportunity of developing.

With the completion of the Parmenter study, the commission is prepared to begin work on the index of open lands and the index of swamp and marsh lands. Such studies are necessary if the commission is to develop a logical and comprehensive program of land acquisition which will coincide with the plans of other town boards and committees whose work also involves land acquisition.

Two major long range studies are in the discussion stage at present with site inspection having been conducted in one instance. Each of these two studies is concerned with water resources and are considered to have sufficient merit to warrant continued study and appraisal.

The past year has been marked by increased citizen interest in the work of the commission. This interest is gratifying to the members of the commission and will continue to serve as an impetus to the work of the commission.

The commission has reached that point in its activities where it is now capable of initiating an active program of land acquisition provided that continued support is forthcoming from the citizens of Norton. In a very real sense, the matter of acquiring and protecting open natural areas narrows down to an ethical question—do we consider the protection of natural resources a necessary and desirable condition of our human environment? We must face the fact, that any program of land acquisition, no matter how conservative in nature, will require the expenditure of funds.

Looking to the future, the establishment of the Conservation Fund is a necessary prerequisite to the economical and intelligent purchase of lands. Such purchases may protect natural resources of unlimited value for future generations who will live in a town that showed concern.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO YELLE, Chairman
LEONARD HENRICH
LARRY SHAW
ROBERT LIBBEY
DONALD ROBINSON
BARRETT SMITH
ARNOLD KENNISTON

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1 through December 1964

Dogs licensed by Lester Johnson, clerk	550
Complaints investigated	234
Car miles	468
Dogs killed by cars (buried)	24
Dogs destroyed	52
Fowl killed by strays	28
Sheep killed by strays	2
Rabbits killed by strays	23
Ducks killed by strays	4
Cats-Dogs (buried)	6
Dog Kennels licensed	19

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF ANIMALS INSPECTOR

The following report is the census of the animals in the town of Norton for the year 1964 which entails 42 house calls.

1.	Cows and heifers (2 years old and more)	116
2.	Heifers (1 year old but not over 2 years)	46
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	34
4.	Dairy Bulls	4
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	46
6.	Horses	52
7.	Goats	4
8.	Sheep	110
9.	Swine	732
10.	Swine Herds	7
	Dog bites as of December 1, 1964	34

Nothing to report on slaughtering inspector.

LEONARD P. SILVIA
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

For The Year 1964

Licenses issued for the year are as follows: at $1.00 each.

Vehicle licenses	16	$ 16.00
Oleo licenses	31	31.00
Store Milk licenses	29	29.00
Ice Cream licenses	28	28.00
Total	104	$104.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ELLER,
Milk Inspector, Town of Norton

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The total number of arrests by our department for the year was 151, the number of complaints investigated was 1,692.

We now have four men working permanent shifts, two are under civil service, and two are temporary appointees.

Because of the improvement of present town roads and the addition of new roads, the five percent increase in automobile traffic each year and teh construction of new property our work load is steadily increasing. In order to counterbalance these problems we must strive to increase our police force in men and equipment to handle the demands placed upon us.

We feel that teh citizens of the town are aware of the need for increased protection and will help us achieve our needed goal.

Our auxiliary police force under Sergeant Dupees direction has helped us on numerous occasions during the year and is deserving of much praise.

At this time we wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments for their assistance during the past year.

Sincerely,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY,
Chief of Police

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence	13
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	13
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a licence	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle after rights had been suspended	3
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	3
Operating an uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	3
Attaching plates to a Motor Vehicle	2
Allowing an improper person to operate a Motor Vehicle	1
Leaving the scene after doing property damage	2
Speeding	2
Escape after arrest	1
Trespassing	1
Illegal dumping of a cesspool	1
Assault and Battery	6
Assault on a Police Officer	7
Breaking and entering in the night time	4
Breaking and entering in the day time	6
Drunkenness	19
Disturbance of the peace	12
Larceny value less than $100	15
Larceny value more than $100	4
Begetting	3
Statutory rape	1
Unnatural act	2
Sodomy	2
L & L in speach or behavior	3
Malicious damage to property	1
Neglect to provide	11
Delinquent children to court	1

Violation of probation	1
Total arrests	151
Total summons served	160
Total tickets issued for registry action	132
Tickets issued for foulty equipment Motor Vehicle	36
Total complaints answered by this department	2,254
Total accidents	158
Total injured	108
Total fatals	6
Total Motor Vehicle property damage	$74,715
Total 1st class dealers reports	66
Total 2nd class dealers reports	307
Total 3rd class dealers reports	359

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY,
Chief of Police

AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

During the past year the officers and men of this unit have contributed over three thousand man hours to police work both in and out of the town; they have furnished themselves with uniforms and equipment at no cost to the town; they have attended classes both in and out of town on police procedures; they have covered the town on holidays and many emergencies. The group is being held to a compact squad of twenty men. This provides us with a closer working outfit. The unit appreciates the assistance it has received over the year from all town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT E. DUPEE,
Chief, Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Town of Norton became a member of the Southeastern Regional School District by vote of the annual town meeting in March of 1964. On March 18, 1964, the Town Moderator, Mr. John Bartley, appointed the undersigned the first member to this committee for a two year term.

The first meeting of this new school committee was held on April 7, 1964 at the West Junior High School in Brockton. The following officers were elected: Chairman, James Adams, Brockton; Vice-Chairman, John Hamilton, West Bridgewater; Secretary, Ruth Brown, Norton.

The committee, faced with the monumental task of developing plans into a reality within specific time limits, drew up a tentative timetable of activities and thereupon immediately set up sub-committees within the general committee to accomplish all the tasks involved in the least time possible. Preliminary plans had to be available by January 1, 1965 in order to take advantage of the 61.4 per cent reimbursement which after that date is reduced to 51.9 per cent.

The first task to be accomplished was the hiring of a Superintendent-Director. The directing of a project of this size seemed to be a deterant to applicants as judged by the lack of response. After much time and effort of the part of Mr. Watkins of Sharon and his committee, we feel very fortunate to have secured Mr. Donald E. Graves to fill this position. Mr. Graves comes to us from the Marlboro Vocational School.

Meanwhile, the Site Committee was diligently scouring the countryside for the best available tract of land. The final decision of this committee was that a plot of land on Route No. 106, south of Route No. 138, would best serve the requirements of this school.

By July 21, 1964, the Architect Committee had sifted through fifty-seven applications and resolved that the firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc. of Norwood, Mass. was the best choice.

The Curriculum Committee along with Mr. Graves have presented a very fine program of studies. From this, Mr. Graves has developed a set of Educational Specifications from which the architect can draw his preliminary plans. These plans will be presented to the general committee at their December meetings. At this writing it looks very much as if the committee will keep within the time limits set upon it.

On October 27, 1964 it was voted by a majority to name the new school "Southeastern Vocational-Technical High School." Although this committee member was not in accord with the majority, it is agreed that the name is a logical choice (if not poetic), since the name "Southeastern" has long been associated with the school from the conception of the planning committee.

This committee owes a debt of gratitude to the citizens of the member towns and city who served and are serving on the advisory committees. The following four men from Norton have freely offered their time: Milton G. Perry, Lester M. Conners, Dominic J. DiMattia, and Charles W. Barnett.

The regular meetings of the Southeastern Regional District School Committee are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the West Junior High School, Brockton and are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE

Norton, Massachusetts

Annual Report to the Town—1964

At the annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1964, the Town voted "to authorize the Moderator to appoint a 'Future School Building Sites Committee', to bring in recommendations to the Town for the purchase of sites for future school building construction."

Seven members were appointed to this unpaid committee, to begin a systematic and orderly study of this problem. All indications point to a need for additional classrooms in the next few years. Population studies evidence that the Chartley-Barrowsville area, with its high concentration of young children, should be the primary region considered in the acquisition of school sites now. The Reservoir and Winnicunnet areas would be advisable locations for future consideration. The Committee is of the consensus that althought Norton is presently in possession of adequate facilities for its students, we should look to the future and anticipate its needs.

Therefore, the Committee is requesting a sum of money to establish a "School Building Sites Fund" for future purchases.

We shall be continuing our search for potential school sites to present to the voters for their consideration at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELIND E. AUSTIN, Chairman
MAUREEN G. KELLY, Secretary
JEANNETTE A. BAUZA
ALBERTINE E. BROWN
JOHN DRANE
JOHN LIMPUS
MILLICENT P. MARSHALL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For The Year Ending December 31, 1964

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY—1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. HARRY B. BURBANK — Term expires 1966
Chairman
Telephone: 285-4846

MR. JOHN DRANE — Term expires 1965
Secretary
Telephone: 222-9456

MRS. JEANNETTE A. BAUZA — Term expires 1967
Telephone: 285-4362

MR. JOHN ATWOOD — Term expires 1967
Telephone: 222-6354

MR. ANTHONY PIRES — Term expires 1965
Telephone: 285-4649

The Committee meets in the High School Library on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Telephone: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 285-4769

School Physician

DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 285-4513

School Nurse

MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment and educational certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1964

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT			
	George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M.	1962	Boston University
B. TEACHERS			
High School:			
	Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
	James E. Blount, A.B., M.Ed., Asst. Principal	1950	Bridgewater State College
	Jean G. Findlater, A.B., Ed.M., Guidance Dir.	1936	Boston University
	Peter J. Bartek, B.S.	1964	Providence College
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B., Psy.	1960	Bates College
	Gerard E. Brousseau, B.A.	1964	Stonehill College
	Deborah A. Burgess, B.A.	1964	Wheaton College
	Bernard J. Flanagan, M.Ed.	1964	Bridgewater State College
	J. Robert Ford, B.A., Ed.M.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Thomas F. Galvin, B.A.	1963	Boston College
	Fred Kelley, B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
	Arnold Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Grace Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Peter Klin, B.S.	1964	Emerson College
	Richard Lizotte, B.A.	1964	Stonehill College
	Paul Lyons, M.A.	1964	Boston University
	Thomas McDonald, Jr., B.S., Ed.M.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Lawrence Melberg, A.B.	1964	Boston University
	Mary-Elizabeth Milot, B.A.	1962	Regis College
	Alan Morrison, B.S. in I.A.Ed.	1964	Rhode Island College
	Albert Nuttall, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Richard Pino, B.A., B.S.	1961	Bryant College
	Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A.	1962	Providence College
	Joan Proulx, B.S., M.Ed. in B.Ed.	1958	Bridewater State College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S. in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Carman K. Reade, B.A., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Dolores Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College
	William N. Rowland, B.S.	1964	Springfield College
	Ralph Rubin, B.S.	1962	Boston University
	Jane L. Shapiro, B.A.	1963	University of Maine
	Joseph Solmonese, B.S.	1959	University of Rhode Island
	E. Larry Tedeschi, B.S.	1960	Bryant College
	Albert Wagner, B.S., Ed.M.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Andrew Whelahan, B.S.	1964	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College

Elementary Schools:

Williston M. Holbert, B.A., M.Ed. Supervising Principal, L. G. Nourse School	1948	Bridgewater State College
John A. Stefani, B.A., M.Ed. Supervising Principal, Norton Elementary School	1964	Boston University

Grade 6:	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
	Roger Lamoureux, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Beatrice Zahigian, B.S.	1963	Bridgewater State College
	John Chavier, Jr., B.A., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Richard Christian, A.M., Ed.M.	1959	Harvard University
Grade 5:	Virginia Adair	1952	Lowell State College
	Florence M. Varley, B.S.	1959	Simmons College
	Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of New York
	Phyllis Pimental, B.S.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Peter L. Spataro, B.A.	1964	Barrington College
Grade 4:	Anne Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
	Carole A. Menoche, B.S.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Miriam E. Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Grade 3:	Marjorie O. Castro, B.S.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Carol Soszek, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Beverly S. Smith, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Sandra R. Dyer, B.S.	1964	Southern Connecticut State College
	Linda L. Lovell, B.A.	1964	University of Massachusetts
	Theresa L. Nones, B.A.	1964	Salve Regina College
Grade 2:	Alice F. Donnelly, B.S.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy L. Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
	Judith MacVicar, B.S.	1961	Boston University
	Rosalyn Hersch, B.A.	1964	Boston University
	Caroline M. Courts, B.A.	1962	Winthrop College
	Clara E. Kahler, B.A.	1963	Barrington College
Grade 1:	Winifred M. Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Dorothy Peabody, B.Ed.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Toby M. Presser, B.S.	1962	Curry College
	Eileen F. McCaffrey, B.S.	1964	Bridgewater State College
	Dorothy Didonna, B.A.	1963	Our Lady of the Elms
Special Education:			
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th.B.	1951	Gordon College
	Lottie A. Perry, Ed.B.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Leon Jasinski, B.S.	1963	Fitchburg State College

Boys' Physical Education and Athletic Director:		
Phillip A. Norton, B.S.	1955	Boston College
Girls' Physical Education:		
Maxine J. Fortune, B.S.	1963	Boston University
Music Supervisor:		
Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M.	1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Vocal Teacher:		
William T. Adams, B.M.	1964	Cleveland Institute of Music
Art Teachers:		
High School:		
Priscilla Hutchinson, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
Elementary Schools:		
George R. Papas, B.S.	1964	Boston State College
Librarian:		
Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S., Library Sci.	1957	Simmons College
Reading Supervisor:		
William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., M.Ed.	1963	Boston University
School Adjustment Counselor-Psychologist:		
Nancy Newbert, B.A., M.A.	1957	Columbia University

C. HEALTH:

Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D.
School Physician

Jacqueline Young, R.N.
School Nurse

D. OFFICE STAFF

Superintendent's Office
Ann K. Witherell
Winifred Hardigan

Norton Elementary School Office:
Ethel W. Freeman

High School Office:
Arline A. DeValk

L. G. Nourse School Office
Jocelyn L. Tripp

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Maintenance Supervisor: Harold S. Woodward
Custodians: Irving Hipson
John Shaw
Daniel Murphy
Lawrence Minichielli
James Neveu
Carleton Davis
Americo Camara

F. SCHOOL CAFETERIA:

Manager: Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks: Mrs. Violet Eisnor
Mrs. Mary Kullas

Baker: Daniel Facey

Sanitary Department:
John Patrick, Norton Elementary and High School
Charles Freeman, L. G. Nourse School

Cafeteria Aides:
Norton Elementary School: Emma Titus
L. G. Nourse Elementary School: Carolyn Marston

Assistants:
Amelia Payson
Ruth Rochford
Shirley Briggs
Dorothy Hagerty
Virginia Kerns
Katherine Fiske
Louise Brasier

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Augustus A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line—14 drivers

H. Attendance Officer: Everett Dupee

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1964-1965

Elementary and High Schools:

First term opens September 9, 1964
First term closes December 24, 1964

Second term opens January 4, 1965
Second term closes February 19, 1965

Third term opens March 1, 1965
Third term closes April 15, 1965

Fourth term opens April 20, 1965
Fourth term closes June 18, 1965

School Sessions:

High School — 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Elementary Schools — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Holiday and Vacation Periods:

October 12, 1964 Columbus Day; October 30, 1964 Teachers' Convention; November 11, 1964 Veterans' Day; November 26 and 27, 1964 Thanksgiving Recess; December 25-January 4, 1965, Christmas; February 22-February 26 Winter Recess; April 16, 1965 Good Friday; April 19, 1965 Patriot's Day; May 31, 1965 Memorial Day.

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "no school" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station WARA (on your dial 1320) between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The paramount issue before your School Committee still remains the task of providing for our students, from finances which appear to be rapidly approaching their limit, an education which will equip them to compete in life with their peers.

It is increasingly difficult for towns in Massachusetts such as Norton, which depend in such a large part on revenue produced by the real estate tax, to underwrite the ever increasing educational costs. Perhaps the only solution to this problem is a major overhaul of the state's approach to education. There is an increasing danger that the municipalities in the commonwealth will not be able to meet the public school needs.

Last year Massachusetts had the dubious distinction of having the nation's highest property tax per man, woman and child. As the need for public school services has expanded our town has had to raise more and more tax money through the only form of taxation it has, the property tax. The seriousness of this problem is frightening, and no solution has been forthcoming. The Massachusetts Educational Conference Board organized to promote greater support for public education, is asking for an additional one hundred million dollars a year for public schools. The Board would like the state to absorb an average of 40 per cent of the local public school operating cost instead of the present average of 20 per cent. Massachusetts ranks close to the bottom of the list of states in the per cent of revenue contributed by the state government for schools. Some measures must be taken to increase the state's share in support of its public schools or we will soon be unable to provide an adequate education for the young citizens.

In spite of financial difficulties, and through the generosity of the people of Norton, we have been able to maintain our policy of gradually and continually upgrading our educational system by maintaining modern and efficient buildings, by providing as far as possible up-to-date proven equipment, and by employing competent supervisory and instructional personnel. The report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows details these particulars.

The citizens of Norton are to be commended in discharging their duties by making possible the type of school system which is so basic to our way of life.

HARRY B. BURBANK, Chairman

Norton School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

Once again it is a pleasure to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Norton Public Schools. This is the 71st annual Superintendent's Report.

The following includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen and other school personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Joan L. Proulx, Business; Maureen Goldman, English; Virginia Clark, Biology; Olive Keeler, English; Judith Wilson, Science; Dominic J. DiMattia, Social Studies; Sarah S. Rugg, Social Studies; Mary J. Celia, Mathematics; Lester M. Conners, Industrial Arts; Oscar J. Lamoureux, English; Valerie J. O'Hearne, Languages; Dr. R. Dale Bellino, Supervising Principal of the Norton Elementary School; Inna T. Rubin, Grade 4; Hetty P. Archer, Grade 4; Priscilla Ferrin, Grade 4; George Mortimer, Grade 3; Mildred M. Brown, Grade 1; Joanne Montesanti, vocal music; Nancy R. Plummer, Elementary Art, and Martin L. Sorger, School Physician.

With deep regret we note the passing of one of our most conscientious and dedicated teachers, Mr. Homer M. Paulus. Mr. Paulus served the students of Norton faithfully and well for many years, and it is with reverence and sadness that we note his passing.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Bernard Flanagan, Reading; Lawrence Melberg, Science; Richard Lizotte, Languages; Peter Klin, English; Gerard Brousseau, Languages; William Rowland, Social Studies; Peter Bartek, English; Andrew Whelehan, Mathematics; Deborah Burgess, Social Studies; Alan Morrison, Industrial Arts; Paul Lyons, Science; Eileen McCaffrey, Grade 1; Rosalyn Hersch, Grade 2; Linda Lovell, Grade 3; Sandra Dyer, Grade 3; Theresa L. Nones, Grade 3; Violet Nowland, Grade 4; Peter Spataro, Grade 5; William Adams, Vocal Music; George Papas, Elementary Art; Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer, School Physician; and Mr. John Stefani, Supervising Principal of the Norton Elementary School.

Other staff appointments included: Daniel Facey, Baker; Shirley Briggs, Virginia Kerns, and Louise Brasier in the cafeteria.

There is much concern evidenced today regarding the cost of education. There is hardly a political campaign conducted in Massachusetts where the question of adequate school support is not a major factor. Massachusetts' taxpayers as well as our political representatives, are justly concerned with the problem of striking an equitable balance between quality education and adequate financial support. We all realize that in Massachusetts many of our homeowners are being taxed to near capacity and that additional funds are needed to give relief from the near oppressive real estate tax. I urge you, therefore, to support legislation which will return to the towns additional state funds as reimbursement for local money spent for education.

Our School Committee each year is faced with a serious dilemma. They must provide salaries which will retain and attract capable staff members, and at the same time they must arrive at a reasonable budgetary recommendation. After considerable study the School Committee, following the directive of the State Legislature, increased our basic salary schedule from $4700 to $5000. This basic increase, in order to be equitable to all, was added to all steps of the professional salary schedule. The new schedule calls for salaries of $5,000 to $7,200 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree; $5,300 to $7,632 for a teacher with a Master's degree; and $5,600 to $8,064 for a teacher with one year's graduate work beyond the Master's level. Currently our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$4700	8	$6254	2
4900	8	6300	3
5100	7	6384	1
5194	2	6466	1
5200	1	6500	2
5300	7	6678	2
5500	6	6700	2
5700	2	6900	7
5830	2	7056	2
5900	2	7314	8
6042	1	7728	2
6100	1		

This past September we moved into the new eight-room addition to the L. G. Nourse Elementary School. These classrooms were built to accommodate children in Grades 1-3 and were constructed in time to avoid the necessity of double sessions at the elementary level. We currently have four elementary rooms which are not being used as regular classrooms. These will provide us with space to expand and should meet our growing enrollment needs for the next few years. However, although we are fortunate in Norton to have a slow predictable growth rate, we will need additional school housing facilities within the next few years at both the elementary and senior high school levels. All available high school space is currently being utilized to near maximum, and there is now, or will be in the immediate future, a need for additional classrooms, a modernized and expanded Industrial Arts shop, at least one additional Science laboratory, larger quarters for the Library, more adequate locker and shower space, and at least one large classroom for large-group instruction. It is our hope and recommendation that a School Planning Committee be appointed in the very near future to look into our school housing needs with a view toward establishing a long-range plan for school construction.

This year the Norton School Committee and the Norton Teachers' Association, working with the school administration, jointly adopted a written statement of procedure aimed at promoting more effective methods of communication and provid-

ing greater participation of professional staff members in the determination of policies concerned with their professional roles and welfare. It is the opinion of both teachers and School Committee members that "shared responsibility in policy development is a professional concept. It assumes a commonalty of goals and interests among teachers, the School Committee, and administrators."

This year with the opening of the L. G. Nourse addition the Norton Elementary School was reorganized and now consists of three first grades, four second grades, and four third grades. The children in each classroom are grouped heterogeneously in all subjects except Reading and Arithmetic. In these two areas, the children are grouped according to ability so that their individual instructional needs can best be served.

The central Library at the Norton Elementary School has been improved through the acquisition of additional books. It is hoped that individual classroom libraries can be developed in the very near future as funds for this purpose are made available.

Pupil-team learning at both schools has been introduced in the various subject areas. This technique allows for more active pupil participation. Children work in pairs and in small groups utilizing self-directing and self-correcting commercial and teacher-prepared materials under the careful guidance of the classroom teacher.

In cooperation with Northeastern University we are continuing the Student Intern Program here in the Norton Elementary Schools. It has proven to be a most worthwhile and educationally beneficial program. Relieving teachers of many non-instructional tasks has permitted classroom teachers to devote more time to instruction of a more individualized nature.

The children in both elementary schools attend school from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday school commences at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the early dismissal on Wednesday afternoons is two-fold. First, to improve the quality of the instructional program through workshops, in-service training, group planning, etc., and second, to allow for an extension of educational services to the children themselves.

At the L. G. Nourse School during this past summer, five fourth grade teachers worked for several weeks on an individualized Reading program to be used in conjunction with our basal readers. Comprehension questions and word analysis skills were prepared to accompany 110 primary level library books selected from the L. G. Nourse Library and personal book collections. Approximately seventy more books were chosen on a fourth-grade or higher level, and special book report forms were developed to accompany biographies, novels, short stories, and research type books. The main purpose of this project was to prepare systematic reading materials which would arouse the interest of children who were ordinarily not motivated.

One other teacher worked during the summer to help prepare supplementary materials and guides for our filmstrip library. These materials are now being used by teachers to aid in their instruction.

Cuisenaire rods, for the instruction of arithmetic were introduced this year. These teaching aids were purchased under the National Defense Education Act which reimburses the town for one-half of the cost involved. The rods are used to represent various number concepts and relationships which enable children to learn mathematics through direct experience and discovery as opposed to memorization. Thus, the children have a greater understanding of the meaning of numbers.

At the junior high school level for the past two years a program of grouping has been undertaken in grades seven and eight whereby each student is grouped and scheduled individually. This individual programing allows each pupil to be taught in ability groups in English, Reading, French, Mathematics and Science. Following Dr. James Conant's thinking, placement in History, Physical Education, Art, Music, Home Economics, or Industrial Arts and Homeroom is heterogenious.

The senior supervisor of junior high schools for the Massachusetts Department of Education has commended Norton on its forward thinking in this field saying that, "For Norton's size, we have one of the finest junior high school programs in the state."

Thanks to the cooperation of many people, our high school Library has progressed to the services it provides for students and faculty. Members of the High School and Eighth Grade

Library Clubs assist at the desk, help process new books, repair books, shelve books, and file magazines and pictures.

Last Spring P.T.A. President Mrs. Howard Baker and her officers conducted a three-day exhibit in the High School Library, as well as exhibits in our two elementary schools. This year a Northeastern University undergraduate teacher-aide has provided part-time assistance thus giving the librarian more time for ordering, cataloguing, and working with children.

The Class of 1964 gave the Library $100 in honor of their beloved History teacher and dramatic coach, the late Mr. Homer Paulus. This money was used to purchase a new series, "The Modern Nations in Historical Perspective," plus a number of books about play production.

$55 donated by the Fiftieth Year Class (1914) was used to purchase three reference books. These books were given in memory of three deceased members: Alice Gale Derosier, Ruth Crossman, and Agnes Smith Enos.

We have also been fortunate in having a number of individual books donated by interested townspeople. We are especially grateful for the large collection received from the library of Professor and Mrs. Frank W. Ramseyer, Jr.

Our entire book collection has broadened in extent in almost all branches of high school learning. Federal funds paid half the cost of about 45 Mathematic books. Sizable additions have also been made in the fields of Industrial Arts, Science, English, Foreign Languages, Biography, and History.

Our Modern Mathematics program over the past several years has progressed from grades one through eleven. Next year all Senior Review General Math classes will be introduced to Modern Math textbooks, and the Senior College Preparatory Class will be introduced to Modern Mathematical Analysis.

This coming Spring the Math Department is sponsoring an in-service Modern Math program for teachers in SMSG Modern Algebra II. Eight members of the faculty have signed up for this and a second course in Modern Senior Mathematics to be taught as an in-service course in the Fall of 1965.

In Science we have instituted a new "Physical Science Study Committee" course after a successful integration of the course materials into the regular Physics program during 1963-64.

Study materials from new Biology versions wil be integrated into the Biology curriculum for enrichment and for possible future adoption of the approach. The greenhouse is being used for individual and group experiments, compiling of data, regulation of controls and variations in experimentation.

Earth Science is taught simultaneously by three instructors, which allows more homogeneous grouping within the ninth grade college level students. Laboratory procedures are utilized in two of the three Earth Science groups.

Emphasis is being placed on overhead and vertical projection materials in all of the Science classes, especially in Chemistry and Physics, where a program of live projections is being widely used.

Constant revisions and study are being made in our high school Business curriculum with drills and assignments constantly being improved. This year we have two classes in Office Practice, and one class in Clerical Office Practice emphasizing machines, filing, and other office procedures. The other class is Secretarial Office Practice where emphasis is placed on procedures. This includes dictating and transcribing letters in class for all the departments of the high school.

Some of our special projects for this year include the use of the overhead projector in our Bookkeeping and Typewriting classes, teaching 8th grade typing once or twice a week during school time or after school, and the possibility of purchasing a new key punch IBM typewriter so a course in Key Punch procedures can be included in our Office Practice classes.

Our Practical Arts Department offers courses in Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Technical Drawing. Our present Industrial Arts and Technical Drawing facilities require expansion. Increased enrollments and strong interest in this area have made the existing facilities inadequate. As previously mentioned, it is our hope that special attention will be given to this area by a future School Planning Committee.

This year our 8th Grade girls made fruit cakes and delivered them to the Nursing Homes in Norton for Thanksgiving. Three senior high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Rounds selected their fabrics, and made draperies for the windows in two high school rooms.

Boys in grades seven and eight are required to take Industrial Arts two periods a week. A basic understanding of the tools and skills of industry is taught as well as safety in the proper use of tools and machines. High School Industrial Arts students begin with a full year course in project planning and technical drawing. This allows the student the opportunity to develop skills in expressing his ideas on paper. Students in the tenth grade use the shop facilities in the woodworking area to build creative projects. Eleventh grade students work in both metal and wood where projects involving the use of both materials are produced. Twelfth grade students this year are developing skills in mechanical drawing, house planning, and machine drawing. Technical Drawing is offered to students in grades 9 through 12 where freehand sketching, lettering, mechanical drawing, and projection theory are taught. Advance courses include machine drawing, shop processes, and structural drawing.

This year's Social Studies program was highlighted by three major projects conducted by high school seniors in our Problems of Democracy program. The first of these, and, probably the most significant, was our "Election '64" project which involved some fifty seniors in the political campaigns of both parties in the Taunton-Norton-Attleboro area. It is interesting to note that each person involved in this project contributed some twenty-two hours of outside time toward the success of the program.

A second project developed this year was a speakers' forum whereby experts in the fields of government, religion, industry and education were brought into the classroom to aid and assist in making our Social Studies program more meaningful. Our third project dealt with two of America's major social problems: The lack of morality in America, and Capital Punishment. As a means of reaching some conclusion on these issues, we wrote to notable personalities in the fields of government, religion and entertainment, and requested their opinions and views on these problems.

One of the most important additions to the curriculum of the Social Studies department has been the introduction of Time Magazine as a regular weekly feature in each of our Problems of Democracy classes.

In World History we are currently teaching special units aside from the regular text in the following two areas of world emphasis: Africa—"The Changing Continent" and Red China—"The Asiatic Menace."

Highlighting the English Department activities for 1964, was a program titled "Life Begins at 400" in honor of Shakespeare's 400th anniversary. The program developed from a classroom English project to one which became an all-school affair. All departments of the high school contributed to the great success of the program, as did many of the people in the community.

Because of the ability shown by high school students to carry on such a project, "Life Begins at 400" was publicized in a national English publication, English Highlights, which is distributed to high schools throughout the country.

In December college divisions had the opportunity of listening to college professors from nearby colleges present lectures based on topics with which the high school students were familiar and which also supplemented class work.

This year because of favorable class scheduling, some team-teaching has been done in English classes. Team-teaching has allowed several teachers to interchange classes, and, thus, afford the students a wider variety of experiences.

Established four years ago, the vocabulary and theme program of the curriculum is functioning well. All classes have spelling and vocabulary each week; weekly themes are written by the college divisions, and bi-weekly ones for the general and commercial groups.

For the past two years the English and Commercial departments worked together in developing a program whereby all commercial themes were typed in class. The commercial teacher graded the papers for typing; in turn, she then gave the

papers to the English teacher who graded the papers for English. This experiment proved valid. There was 100% improvement on themes—not only in typing but also in writing and structure.

In addition to its basic services, the Guidance Department through weekly newsletters, increased bulletin board displays, new school handbook, and other printed material, has endeavored to be of greater help to all students at Norton High this past year. This help has been made possible by the addition of a part-time teacher aide from Northeastern University. However, individual counseling (the very heart of the guidance program) has been less than adequate this past year due to the fact that we were, until recently, unable to attract a satisfactorily qualified person to Norton.

The foreign language program in the junior-senior high school has seen both an increase in offering and an increase of audio-lingual learning activities made possible by the installation of a language laboratory. The Spanish program has been extended into a second year with a change of text and methods to emphasize the audio-lingual approach. The second level of the audio-lingual French program has been introduced into the ninth grade providing for an integrated sequence of French from the seventh grade through the ninth. Senior French has seen a change of emphasis with the adoption of a modern review text which permits an inductive review of grammar through pattern practices. The twenty-eight station fully equipped, listen-respond-record language laboratory is used as an effective aid in all languages offered.

One of the main aspects of the past year's Reading program was the establishment of a different reading plan for Grades 4, 5, and 6. Beginning in September, 1964, the middle grades were grouped by ability by grade. Since there are five classrooms for each 4th, 5th and 6th grade, this allowed five groups per grade ranging from remedial to superior. This plan keeps the pupil within his own group so that regardless of his reading level, he is still reading with other pupils of his grade.

We attempt to make our Reading program a continuous one. Each child is taken where he is and every effort is made to bring him to the point of his capacity. Theoretically, we operate as a non-graded school as far as the attention that is given to individual differences.

The lowest Reading group in every instance receives a remedial type program. Under the guidance of conscientious teachers these children are given the basic fundamentals which, for one reason or another, they have not assimilated. Our superior groups do a great deal of individual work at their own level and rate. Here free reading is encouraged. The average groups do the bulk of their work in the basal series. These children also make use of self-directed materials. The Reading progress of all children is carefully noted, and since our groups are flexible, no child remains in a group for which he is not suited.

Starting in September, the first grades of the Norton Elementary School shall be using **Speech to Print,** a phonics system developed by Doctors D. Durrell and Helen Murphy. The first grades at L. G. Nourse School will continue with Phonovisual, but will have Speech to Print as a supplement.

Above Grades one, we have provided students with Phonic workbooks. These include **Phonics We Use** and **Eye and Ear Fun.** These are used for the children who are in need of more intense phonics than is provided by the basal reader.

Our Reading Supervisor has conducted numerous demonstrations followed by observations of similar lessons presented by the teachers. Particular attention has been given the teachers new to Norton this year.

At the secondary level new Reading books were provided for grades 7 and 8.

In May of this year Norton was host to the Southeast District Music Festival comprising thirty-three cities and towns. The morning saw competitive auditions held at Wheaton College, Saint Mary's Parish Center and Norton High School. In the afternoon there was a spectacular array of color with thirty-three bands parading from Saint Mary's Parish Center to the Norton High School Athletic Field. Here all bands joined forces and presented a mass band concert.

Throughout the school year the high school Band, high school Glee Club and high school Chorus, under the direction of Music Supervisor Frank Montesanti, perform for a wide variety of school and civic functions. Our basic Music curriculum is re-

stricted since we have only one Vocal Music teacher for grades 1 through 12. The addition of another full-time teacher would give us an opportunity to provide a more extensive offering at both the elementary and secondary levels.

We have given thought to the eventual reevaluation of our Elementary Art Program. This consideration is suggested by the steady increase in pupil population.

The addition of several pieces of gymnastic equipment has helped to strengthen our physical education program. The addition of football to our varsity sports program has shown dividends in school spirit as well as providing some of our young men with an added incentive, if not zest, for improving their academic standings. Coach Bob Ford and members of our baseball team are to be commended for their fine showing in capturing the Tri-County League championship this year.

This year field hockey was added to our girls' physical education program. Instruction was given during class time only, but it is hoped that enough interest will develop next year to offer field hockey as an intramural sport.

With increased enrollments and only two instructors for the entire system it has become necessary to restrict our physical education program to once a week for grades 1 through 6 and two periods per week for grades 7 through 9.

During the calendar year 1964 our School Adjustment Counselor saw more than one hundred and fifty youngsters on referral by teachers or administrators. This includes youngsters who were screened for admission to the three Special Education classes, children who were having difficulties in the classroom, children with adjustment problems, and those for whom the placement in class was questioned.

Since the start of the school year in September there have been twenty-five parent conferences and fifteen home visits when it was not feasible for the parent to come to the school.

In addition to seeing individual children, in each case of referral, there has been a conference with the teacher making the referral. Also, a follow-up conference has been held for each child.

Cooperation with the following outside community agencies has been most helpful this year: The State Departments of the Blind, Special Education, and of Rehabilitation; The Youth Service Board, the S. P. C. C.; the District Court; the Taunton State Hospital; the Paul A. Dever State School; the Rhode Island School for the Deaf; and Crotched Mountain School. In addition information has been sent to and received from private physicians and from the various children's hospitals in Boston. The town agencies have been most cooperative, particularly the Norton Police Department and the Norton Board of Welfare.

Our school nurse continues to do an excellent job of caring for our school health needs. This past year Mrs. Young has: administered to the 2340 students who visited the health office, administered 1450 vision tests, administered 1547 audiometer tests, assisted the school doctor in 336 physical examinations, taken the height and weight of all students in grades 1 through 12, assisted in the Spring pre-school clinic, completed the inumerable statistics and reports required by the State, carried out hair examinations for all students in grades 1 through 6, made home visits when necessary, and given student health assistance and advice to members of the staff.

With the additional requirements made by the State, as well as the increased enrollments each year, it will soon be necessary to consider a part-time nurse to assist Mrs. Young in the health department.

The largest single feeding operation in Norton takes place daily in our schools. Through our school lunch program we feed approximately 900 students daily. Our supplies for each meal include about 100 pounds of meat, 500 pounds of potatoes, 30 gallons of vegetables, and 1900 half pints of milk. Our school lunch, to meet federal standards, must provide one-third of the daily nutrients for good health and well being. Thus, a balanced diet must be planned each day.

As the usual case, Mr. Harold Woodward, our Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds has done an excellent job of maintaining our school facilities. His constant attention to our school buildings and his expert advice and assistance on all matters of maintenance has proven invaluable. Under Harold's direction we continue our yearly schedule of painting and plant maintenance.

To list all of the painting, maintenance, and deferred maintenance, performed during this past year would take many pages. However, some of the larger projects included painting of the Library, Shop, Cafeteria and High School foyer windows, painting of the roof trim and hall windows on the southwest sides of wings 1 and 2 at the center, the kitchen walls at the L. G. Nourse School, and all High School cafeteria tables and elementary cafeteria benches.

New work included the construction of closets and shelves in the Chemistry lab, the Guidance room, and the stage dressing room. New lockers were placed in the junior high school, and outside parking lights were installed at the L. G. Nourse School.

With a great deal of assistance from the Highway and Water Departments our High School filter bed was rebuilt during the school's February vacation period. This joint cooperation by the town offices and town departments was greatly appreciated, and enabled the School Committee to complete this project in good time and at a considerable savings to the town.

Through the efforts of the Norton Boosters Club the Edmund G. Dyers of Reservoir Street donated an excellent wooden frame building to the School Department. This building was moved to the rear of the High School at no cost to the school by John Bartley and is now being used as a combination field house and custodial storage area.

Once again I wish to extend my thanks to the Norton School Committee, the staff of the Norton Public Schools, and you the townspeople, for your loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Due to my short tenure of office this report has to be, of necessity, brief.

The annual program of physical examinations of prospective athletes has been completed and the routine physicals are under way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Young, the School Nurse, for her unfailing cooperation.

M. S. K. PALMER, M. D.

FIFTY-EIGHTH GRADUATION
of the
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1964

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 10, 1964

at 8:00 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
Hetty Preble Archer, Pianist

*Invocation.....Reverend William D. Thomson
St. Mary' Church

*Salute to the Flag.....Robert Angus
Address of Welcome.....Jeffrey Grund
President, Class of 1964

"God of Our Fathers".....Warren
High School Chorus

"Over the Rainbow".....Arlen and Harburg
"The Halls of Ivy".....Russell and Knight
Girls' Glee Club
Joanne Montesanti, Vocal Director

Original Essays:

"A Key to Brotherhood".....Donna Lee Collins
"Who Soars Too Near the Sun"...Elizabeth Jean Freeman
"Unity: The Goal of American Education"
Janice Elizabeth Hoare

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. John Atwood
Member of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem: "Look Toward the 'Morrow"
Doreen Elizabeth Paille

*Benediction ..... Rev. J. Stanley Dahlman
Trinitarian Congregational Church

*Recessional, March from "Aida".....Verdi

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Adams, Susan Mary
Alves, Jr., Joseph Arthur
Anderson, Charles Roy
Andrade, Alice Gomes Marie
Araujo, Jr., Daniel Pedro
Baker, JoAnn Alice
Barnett, Richard Charles
Berry, Paula Jean
Bouchard, Jr., Edmund
Brown, Jeffrey Allen
Camara, Sandra Jane
Carroll, Kathleen Mary
Chadwick, Dale Michael
Collins, Donna Lee
Courbron, Linda Mae
Dahlman, Kirsten Lucia
Dill, Joan
Dupee, David Everett
Facey, Sandra Lee
Field, Martha Sue
Fiske, Susan Elizabeth
Forrester, Linda May
Freeman, Elizabeth Jean
Gomes, Katharine Ann
Grund, Jeffrey Wayne
Hagstrom, Barbara Alice
Hoare, Janice Elizabeth
Hobson, Susan Calista
Holbrook, Peter David
Howard, Jack Raymond
Kiefer, Cheryl Elayne
Knox, Creta Rae
LaCroix, Daniel John
Larocque, Francis Richard
Lori, Donna
Lynch, Joseph William
Malloy, Barry Thane
Maltais, Carol A.
Marston, Richard Melville
Medeiros, Joanne Mary
Metzger, Charles Michael
Moniz, Theresa Marie
Murphy, Catherine Ann
O'Connor, Randolph Craig
Oliver, Paula Jayne
Paille, Doreen Elizabeth
Paulus, Stephen Gerard
Peabody, Glenn Lawrence
Peabody, Susan P.
Penesis, Stephen Theodore
Pires, Virginia
Poudrier, Bernard King
Rei, Carol Ann C.
Rogers, Thomas Robert
Roy, Joanne
Rubin, Ellen Jane
Schissler, Frederick B.
Silvia, Maryrose
Stares, William B.
Stenstrom, Daryl A.
Stevens, Helen Elaine
Teixeira, Anita Marie
Teixeira, Ernest Peter
Tomase, Paula Margaret
Trabucco, Charles William
Trainor, Virginia Lee
Whiteley, Dennis
Woodland, Marion G.
Zupanick, Michael Francis

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Jeffrey Grund
Vice-President ..... Maryrose Silvia
Secretary ..... Virginia Pires
Treasurer ..... Sandra Facey

Class Colors—Pink and White

Class Flower—Pink Carnation

Class Motto—"So little done; So much to do."

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton.....Janice Hoare, Thomas Rogers
L. G. Balfour.....Ellen Rubin
Alumni Cup ..... Katherine Gomes
The Daughters of the American Revolution....Katherine Gomes
Greater Mansfield Jaycees Citizenship.....Doreen Paille
English Award for Scholarship.....Elizabeth Freeman
Norton P. T. A. English.....Virginia Pires
Norton P. T. A. Practical Arts.....William Stares
High School Faculty, History.....Janice Hoare
Science—Rensselaer.....Elizabeth Freeman
Bausch & Lomb ..... Janice Hoar

Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics.....Elizabeth Freeman
Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award.....Paula Tomase
Latin Club.....Donna Lee Collins, Ellen Rubin
French Club.....Kirsten Dahlman
Journalism Cup.....JoAnn Baker
Commercial Cup ..... Carol Maltais
Best Boy Athlete ..... Joseph Lynch
Best Girl Athlete ..... Sandra Camara
Dramatic Club ..... Elizabeth Freeman
Principal's Award ..... Sandra Facey

Student Council:

Sportsmanship Pins....Donna Lee Collins, Peter Holbrook,, Ellen Rubin

Service Pins.....JoAnn Baker, Sandra Camara, Donna Lee Collins, Kirsten Dahlman, Sandra Facey, Elizabeth Freeman, Katherine Gomes, Janice Hoare, Catherine Murphy, Doreen Paille, Virginia Pires, Carol Rei, Ellen Rubin, Lee Trainor

Gold Key.....Katherine Gomes, Charles Trabucco

Library Service Award.....Susan Hobson

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship.....Barry Malloy
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Norton Band Parents' Scholarship.....Susan Hobson

Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship.....Donna Lori
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton School Boosters' Club..... Charles Anderson

Norton High School Scholarship Fund....Susan Hobson, Kirsten Dahlman, Sandra Facey, JoAnn Baker, Katherine Gomes, Thomas Rogers, Janice Hoare, Donna Lee Collins, Barry Malloy, Doreen Paille

CLASS POEM—1964

LOOK TOWARD THE 'MORROW

by Doreen Elizabeth Paille

For the last time we are gathered here,
With reverence, with song, and with sorrow;
The Class of 1964 is now destined
To days that are to follow.

For some, this is the reverent occasion;
A climax of the past,
With solemn word, deed, and procession,
A memory that will last.

For others, this is a day of song;
At last, the hour has come;
An end to this; "Oh, what bliss!"
To feelings, they are numb.

For a few, some sadness reigns,
And though reluctant, tears arise,
Remembered are all the years gone by;
Time's flight brings forth many sighs.

For all, graduation is a just reward,
For four years of labor and sorrow;
But with hope and thanksgiving we carry onward;
As graduates, we look toward the 'morrow.

Age—Grade Chart as of October 1, 1964—Boys

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	13	60	4															77
Grade 2		20	62	8														90
Grade 3			8	63	11	1												83
Grade 4				13	47	13	2											75
Grade 5					17	44	14	1										76
Grade 6						10	30	14	2									56
Spec. Ed.			2	3		1	2											8
Grade 7							9	53	12	1								75
Grade 8								7	38	14		1						60
Grade 9										9	31	31	4	1				76
Grade 10										6	27	12	8	1				54
Grade 11											7	28	7	3				45
Grade 12												5	21	5				31
Sec. Ed.							1		2		4	2						9
Totals	13	80	76	87	75	69	58	75	63	52	69	52	36	10				815

Age—Grade Chart as of October 1, 1964—Girls

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	11	51	2															64
Grade 2		15	48	3														66
Grade 3			17	54	3													74
Grade 4				19	51	4												74
Grade 5					10	37	7											54
Grade 6						11	59	4										74
Spec. Ed.			2	1	1	3	3	1										11
Grade 7							26	34	2	1	1							64
Grade 8							1	11	41	7	1							61
Grade 9									7	43	15	5	1					71
Grade 10										5	36	2	1					44
Grade 11											12	22	7		1			42
Grade 12												8	34	1	1			44
Spec. Ed.							1		1		2	1	1					6
Totals	11	66	69	77	65	55	97	50	51	56	67	38	44	1	2			749

NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

On December 7, 1963, thirteen bids were opened for construction of the 8-room addition to the L. G. Nourse School. This committee investigated the three lowest bidders before making a decision. On January 6, 1964, we signed contracts with the lowest bidder, LaPlante Construction Corp. of 161 Park St., Attleboro, Mass., and the architect, Stoner Associates of Boston, Mass.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held March 8, 1964. Mr. LaPlante, Stoner Associates, Selectmen, Norton School Committeemen and many interested townspeople were present.

Several old desks and chairs at the old High School were refinished by Mr. Americo Camara of 125 Freeman Street, Norton, for use throughout the Norton School system. This represented a savings to the taxpayers of Norton over that of buying new equipment.

Mr. Robert Murphy resigned from this Committee June 9, 1964 because of his move to North Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Murphy was very instrumental in the success of this Committee.

The 8-room addition was substantially completed for occupancy September 8, 1964. As a result, several classes commenced in this addition without having to resort to double sessions.

The Norton V. F. W. Auxiliary presented eight American flags to this Committee for use in the addition. We are very grateful to the Auxiliary for this generous gift, and we are proud to display the flags in the new addition.

After all details have been completed by the contractor and approved by the architect and this Committee, we will hold a dedication ceremony for the addition at the L. G. Nourse School.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CREIGHTON, Chairman

Norton School Building Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator:		
John J. Bartley		$41.32
Selectmen:		
Lester R. A. Gray	500.00	
Joseph E. Yelle	500.00	
Clarence P. Rich	405.47	
John B. Scott	94.53	
		$1,500.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
Mason Johnson	200.00	
Lester M. Johnson	200.00	
Clarence P. Rich	200.00	
		600.00
Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,500.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,800.00
Town Clerk:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,400.00
Town Accountant:		
Alfred G. Grund	1,925.00	
Marjorie Richmond	175.00	
		2,100.00

Assessors:

Leonard A. Witherell	1,200.00	
Douglas P. Goold	1,000.00	
Benedict J. Yelle	1,000.00	
		3,200.00

Town Clerk's Expense:

Swartz Office Supply	45.80	
Kull's Stationers	37.92	
Panama-Beaver	20.00	
Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co.	70.50	
Thomas Groom & Co.	195.61	
Little, Brown & Co.	5.15	
Hobbs & Warren	234.35	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
Ora A. Andrews, Insurance	10.00	
Arthur E. Collins, Treasurer	10.00	
American Photo-Copy Equipment Co.	16.25	
Commonwealth of Mass.	22.18	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.04	
Labor	130.00	
		799.80

Treasurer's Expense:

Elliott Business Machine Co.	5.00	
Charles E. Willis Insurance Agency	118.00	
Nemasket Transportation Co., Inc.	3.45	
U. S. Post Office	286.00	
Gorham Press	45.00	
Bristol County Treasurer's Assn.	5.00	
First National Bank	3.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	59.05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	51.96	
Ora A. Andrews	206.00	
Labor	2,285.00	
Lester M. Johnson, exp.	182.54	
		3,250.00

Premium on Fire Station Loan:

Lester M. Johnson		6.00

Tax Collector's Expense:

U. S. Post Office	400.40	
Hobbs & Warren	127.75	

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	134.88	
Francis Flynn, Deputy	72.00	
Annie Johnson, Adv.	7.68	
Daniel F. McNearney	10.00	
Kull's Stationers	21.67	
Alice Berthold	225.00	
Ora A. Andrews	368.75	
Nemasket Transportation Co.	3.45	
A. W. LaFond & Co.	135.40	
Lloyd's Office Supply	2.97	
A. E. Martell Co.	187.00	
Swartz Office Supply	67.50	
Lester M. Johnson	143.00	
Andrews & Pierce	3.00	
The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co.	37.50	
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn.	12.00	
Labor	7,440.05	
		9,400.00

Assessors' Expense:

Beatrice G. Buckley	140.25	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren	135.55	
Angeline Guevremont	5.25	
Swartz Office Supply	56.55	
Drummond Printing Co.	9.75	
Mary J. Turner	207.50	
Markey & Asplund	32.00	
Albert A. Thibeault	7.60	
Dorothea Schissler	77.00	
U. S. Post Office	58.90	
Leonard A. Witherell	386.86	
Benedict J. Yelle	419.18	
Douglas P. Goold	432.74	
		1,984.13

Selectmen's Expense:

Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	45.00	
Roberta Eller	78.00	
Barbara MacCaffrie	27.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	17.73	
Swartz Office Supply	69.36	
Old Colony Press	28.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	217.88	
Hobbs & Warren	58.55	

Bristol County Selectmen's Assn.	15.00	
Charley Welding	12.50	
U. S. Post Office	50.00	
The Valentine Co.	67.50	
Wheaton College	30.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16.61	
Annie Johnson, Adv.	5.29	
Stella Wickersham	2,587.55	
		3,910.97
Joseph E. Yelle	217.50	
Lester R. A. Gray	217.50	
Clarence P. Rich	118.75	
John B. Scott	31.25	
Finance Committee Expense:		
Assn. of Finance Committees	25.00	
Roberta Eller	150.00	
Gilbert Clark	11.00	
		186.00
Election and Registration:		
Swartz Office Supply	83.00	
William R. Scott	30.00	
Sundry Persons, tellers	1,583.10	
Lester M. Johnson	98.99	
Anne Guevremont	75.00	
Doris Durgin	75.00	
George Desormeau	75.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.79	
Sullivan's Office Supply	3.00	
Gorham Press	84.00	
Police Officers	191.50	
Kull's Stationers	25.00	
School Cafeteria	6.73	
Davol Printing Co.	70.00	
Hobbs & Warren	93.10	
Annie Johnson, adv.	12.18	
Barbara MacCaffrie	236.81	
Panama-Beaver	16.80	
		2,800.00
Town Accountant's Expense:		
Old Colony Press	89.50	
U. S. Post Office	5.00	
Kull's Stationers	12.41	

Swartz Office Supply	34.70	
Dorothy Thurber	129.75	
Mass. Municipal Auditors' and Accountants' Assn.	10.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	62.38	
		343.74
Legal Services and Expenses:		
Lewis S. Rubin	838.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure:		
Annie Johnson, adv.	48.96	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	34.75	
Registry of Deeds	128.40	
Lewis S. Rubin	1,314.15	
Kenneth J. MacLeod	50.00	
		1,576.26
Town Reports:		
North Attleboro Chronicle	2,076.80	
Norton Little League	75.00	
		2,151.80
Town Hall:		
William Adair	480.00	
Ray Anderson	17.34	
Fonseca Food Center	30.19	
Carl G. Holander & Son	466.40	
Clarence Rich	7.00	
Oleans	35.50	
Mass. Electric Co.	494.06	
Annie Johnson	7.20	
Bouchard Bros.	54.00	
Old Colony Hardware	2.95	
Rapid Transportation	2.75	
Boston Filter Co.	107.20	
Ernest J. Precourt, Inc.	18.51	
Markham & Carter	10.00	
Ernest White	85.00	
Milton Perry	25.00	
Pierce Hardware	34.78	
		1,877.88
Painting Town Hall:		
George L. Classon		670.00

Police:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15.00	
Boch Dodge	139.25	
Kull's Stationers	37.75	
Midway Garage	361.76	
Thomas Allsop	15.50	
Richard Pomfred	6.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	806.18	
Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co.	90.00	
Swartz Office Supply	110.75	
R. W. LeBaron, Inc.	32.80	
Old Colony Hardware	42.04	
Camera Shop	67.90	
The Mansfield Press	12.00	
P. Raymond Gazzola	166.34	
Old Colony Press	108.35	
N. E. Assn. of Chiefs of Police	10.00	
Southeastern Mass. Police Chiefs' Assn.	5.00	
Mass. Chiefs' Assn.	10.00	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	190.29	
Jack & Harry's	5.35	
Jack Madden Ford Sales	15.20	
Bubble Bath Car Wash	2.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.30	
Town of Seekonk	1.00	
Quinlan's Polishing	15.00	
Speedway Car Wash	60.00	
Agnes J. Bartley	520.00	
Saltzman's	99.67	
Frank Adams	45.00	
City of Attleboro	50.00	
Edward J. Bartley, expenses	12.90	
Lt. Harold F. Ellis	16.00	
Brownie's Rambler	8.40	
Armstrong Acres	4.26	
Norton Center Garage	423.25	
Police Chiefs' and Sheriffs' Assn.	5.50	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	17.75	
Eastern States Radio League	10.00	
M. Linsky Brothers	230.37	
W. S. Darley Co.	15.74	
Salaries	13,194.00	
Special Officers	16,302.85	
		33,282.47

Police Cruiser, 1964:

Annie Johnson, adv.	16.11	
Jack Madden Ford Sales	1,299.00	
Joseph Lopes	30.00	
Pelletier's Automotive Sales	.61	
Richard Pomfred Fire Equip. Co.	200.00	
Paradis Radio Service	25.00	
		1,570.72

Fire:

Nelson E. Woodward	25.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,471.25
Mass. Electric Co.	668.57
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	3.77
Brownell Mill Supply	2.82
Clarence P. Rich	11.61
American Brush Co., Inc.	25.17
Best Wiping Cloth Co.	27.36
Taunton Diver's Supply	51.40
Fall River Paper Supplies	22.82
Old Colony Press	51.50
LaCombe's Jenney Station	303.03
Lloyd's Office Supply	5.76
Mrs. Lester N. Johnson, adv.	19.00
Thorpe Automotive	4.81
Kenneth J. MacLeod	25.00
Haskins Pharmacy	17.61
Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	20.94
M. F. Ashley Co.	59.76
Carl G. Holander & Son	1,141.88
Boston Globe	7.00
Taunton Oxygen	18.90
Norton Center Garage	47.30
Hayes Lakeside Market	44.86
Kelsall's Texaco Station	70.75
Fyr-Fyter	32.09
J. H. Blackinton Co.	125.01
Ralph Perry, Inc.	303.55
Orleans Fire Equip.	530.00
Wincharger Corp.	2.28
Fall River Paper Supply	27.92
Franklin Auto Supply	3.64
Mansfield Auto Supply	21.93
Howard Ferguson	16.00
Briggs Marine Supply	7.50

Ronald Benaski	75.00	
Whalen Engineering Co.	189.00	
G. K. Schmidt Co.	27.99	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	246.72	
Scuba Den	3.15	
W. C. S. Wood	4.60	
Reardon & Lynch	10.18	
Richard Pomfred	1,067.10	
Rodman Ford Sales	722.80	
George A. Caldwell Co.	109.79	
All Weather Marine	16.50	
Lewis S. Rubin	163.15	
Kallaher Gas Co.	13.50	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	389.13	
Farrar Company	788.00	
Jonesville Apparel Co.	51.50	
Corner Store	1.58	
John Gonsalves	14.00	
Perry's W. Main St. Garage	13.50	
A. J. Ruskey	1.37	
Old Colony Amphibeans	24.40	
Old Colony Hardware	101.24	
Draper Bros. Company	31.00	
A. J. Nielson Radio Service	115.99	
Bowen Bros. Electric	53.81	
Harold L. Wetherell	167.08	
Annie Johnson, adv.	2.10	
Salaries	16,032.50	
Special Firemen	10,591.97	
Sundry Persons, fire fighters	1,631.23	
		38,342.27
Forest Fire:		
American Brush Co., Inc.	19.35	
Bristol County Forest Wardens' Assn.	5.00	
Sundry Persons, fire fighters	1,075.30	
		1,099.65
Fire Alarm System:		
M. F. Ashley & Co.	16.20	
Lloyd's Office Supply	1.44	
Westinghouse	72.61	
Brownell Mill Supply Co.	16.63	
Harold L. Wetherell	149.82	
Gamewell Co.	39.69	
Thorpe Automotive Co.	11.90	

Baynes Electric Supply	93.30	
Old Colony Hardware	3.18	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	4.96	
Strand Appliance	15.55	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	353.00	
Labor	1,184.30	
		1,910.48
Winnecunnet Fire Station:		
Providence Blue Print Co.	30.98	
Attleboro Sun	25.11	
Nelson E. Woodward	321.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	24.64	
William E. Fales	12,000.00	
		12,401.73
Reforestation Committee:		
W. C. S. Wood	24.00	
Labor	296.00	
		320.00
Feeding Birds:		
Labor		27.60
Tree Warden:		
Old Colony Hardware	9.72	
W. C. S. Wood	2.95	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	4.28	
Warchal Plowing	16.00	
Precision Saw Sharpening Service	6.00	
Bruno Scarpelini	87.50	
Norton Center Garage	9.00	
Labor	1,964.55	
		2,100.00
Insect Pest Control (Moth):		
W. C. S. Wood	15.43	
Hixon Tree Service	330.00	
Baird & McQuire	141.25	
Labor	810.32	
		1,297.00
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Limpus & Son, Inc.	185.00	
Equipment Fund	51.20	

J. M. Hackett	28.75	
Old Colony Hardware	9.72	
Norton Center Garage	8.50	
Agway, Inc.	32.57	
Precision Saw Sharpening Service	2.50	
Horticultural Sales	54.00	
W. C. S. Wood	2.95	
Labor	3,400.81	
		3,776.00
Roadside Tree Planting:		
Warchal Plowing Service	8.00	
Labor	128.00	
		136.00
Planning Board:		
Doris Anderson	100.85	
Hobbs & Warren	19.00	
		119.85
Industrial Development Commission:		
Martha Bennett		37.74
Building Inspector's Salary:		
Edgar H. Pelletier		500.00
Wire Inspector's Salary:		
Alton H. Foster		100.00
Gas Inspector's Salary:		
Milton G. Perry		100.00
Conservation Commission:		
Old Colony Press	12.75	
Robert Libbey	10.00	
Arnold Kenniston	4.00	
Mass. Assn. of Conservation Committees	25.00	
		51.75
Dog Officer:		
Kenneth Knowlton		720.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Hobbs & Warren	8.30	
Joseph E. Dufresne	241.70	
		250.00
Civilian Defense—Administration:		
Howard Baker	471.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	94.65	
U. S. Post Office	5.20	
Old Colony Press	7.25	
Arthur McDermott	25.00	
Lyons Advertising	93.05	
		696.71
Civilian Defense—Equipment:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	315.52	
David B. Dean	23.31	
Pierce Hardware	6.62	
Tidewater Oil Co.	26.94	
W. W. Leach & Co., Inc.	45.53	
Richard Pomfret	993.50	
Perry W. Main St. Garage	3.00	
Norton Center Garage	1.60	
Glendale Industries	11.25	
		1,433.98
Care of the Ambulance:		
Lane's Laundry	24.10	
Kelsall's Texaco	128.53	
Norton Center Garage	99.00	
Sundry Persons	909.00	
		1,160.63
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District		272.72
Collection of Garbage:		
Augustine Oliveira		5,000.00
Care of the Dump:		
Harry Doherty	1,280.00	
Highway Department	112.00	
Dorrance Excavating	58.50	
		1,450.50

Board of Health:

Haskins Pharmacy	50.25	
Hobbs & Warren	22.98	
North Attleboro Chronicle	10.75	
N. E. Journal of Medicine	46.25	
Harry Salley, Trucking	144.00	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	3.52	
John Eller, Milk Insp.	60.00	
Dr. Rudolf Osgood	203.90	
Edgar H. Pelletier, Sanitary Insp.	100.00	
Leonard Silvia, Insp. of Animals and Slaughtering	100.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	35.00	
		776.65

Public Health Nurse:

Drusilla Foster		1,500.00

Mental Health Clinic:

The Attleboro Area Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Harry Salley	178.75	
M. P. Ahern Co.	1,720.48	
Boro Sand & Stone	986.32	
William Warren	714.60	
Equipment Fund	108.80	
Labor	791.05	
		4,500.00

Additional Maintenance of Town Roads:

Equipment Fund	2,750.40	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	293.44	
Brochu Signs	18.00	
M. F. Ashley Co.	11.47	
Boro Sand & Stone	366.93	
William Warren	2,592.00	
Alan Nelson	681.00	
Campanella & Cardi	43.20	
Norfolk-Bristol Highway Assn.	5.00	
Annie Johnson, Adv.	12.25	
Dorrance	149.10	
C. P. Washburn Co.	421.00	

Old Colony Hardware	67.85	
Harry Salley	455.00	
Franklin Paint	6.00	
Randall Bros.	100.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	36.75	
Labor	7,757.64	
		15,754.95

Chapter 81:

Equipment Fund	2,304.20	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	167.50	
E. P. Washburn Co.	1,052.50	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	2,827.27	
Boro Sand & Stone	2,293.08	
M. P. Ahern Co.	1,821.78	
Richard Owen	96.00	
B. A. Simone, Inc.	810.91	
William Warren	708.00	
Labor	11,543.76	
		23,625.00

Highway, Chapter 782—Oak Street:

William Warren	192.00	
A. R. Nelson	255.52	
Labor	224.00	
		671.52

Snow:

W. E. Fales	406.00	
Chartley Welding	5.00	
Harry Salley	157.25	
Limpus & Son, Inc.	628.00	
Equipment Fund	489.60	
Alan R. Nelson	2,748.50	
Dorrance Excavating	301.75	
John J. Bartley	1,386.00	
Boro Sand & Stone Co.	1,809.08	
Robert G. Medas	191.00	
Richard Owen	386.25	
Herman J. Gomes	39.00	
Norton Forge	305.50	
Panbro Sales	189.00	
International Salt	752.96	
David S. Moitoza	52.00	
N. E. Municipal Construction	207.50	

Eastern Minerals, Inc.	587.74	
Labor	3,944.35	
		14,586.48

Chapter 90—So. Worcester St. Construction:

Equipment Fund	428.00	
Labor	1,752.00	
		2,180.00

Chapter 822—Oak Street:

M. P. Ahern	715.01	
A. R. Nelson	502.52	
William Warren	1,500.00	
Dorrance Excavating	2,007.28	
Arthur Houde	98.40	
Trimount Bituminous Products	1,296.78	
Boro Sand & Gravel	1,288.40	
Equipment Fund	299.00	
Labor	1,030.59	
		8,737.98

Bridges and Drains:

Equipment Fund	649.60	
Penn Culvert Co.	1,139.33	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	440.30	
Labor	2,754.35	
		4,983.58

Repairs to Machinery:

H & R Auto Body	83.70
Norton Sunoco	11.55
Brochu Signs	336.50
Best Wiping Cloth Co.	27.50
Gobin Motors	40.88
Casey & Dupuis Equipment Co.	32.55
Dura Steel	707.30
General Office Supply	17.55
Hedge & Mattheis	2.88
Swartz Office Supply	18.71
Fyr-Fyter	17.50
SanFax	69.00
Nearney Motor Sales	7.88
J. J. Gregory & Sons	12.45
Jack's Garage	4.00

Norton Forge	108.00	
Williams Ford Sales	215.52	
Murphy Auto Parts	4.00	
Genalco	12.36	
Flynn Hardware	4.88	
J. Stepanek Lumber	46.35	
R. S. Dunham Lumber	37.35	
The Valentine Co.	28.50	
National Fence Co.	15.00	
Perkins Machinery	3.95	
Simplex Automotive Parts	44.50	
Midway Garage	6.00	
Jack & Harry's	81.57	
Anderson Engineering Co.	9.47	
W. H. Riley & Son	28.80	
Abbot Equipment	40.00	
Madison Chemical Co.	98.31	
Chester Monroe	10.85	
Allan Blanchard	367.54	
Norton Center Garage	26.55	
Firestone Stores	101.45	
Eastern Plumbing	10.60	
Carl G. Holander & Son	266.77	
Files Equipment Co.	283.61	
W. C. S. Wood	342.21	
Pierce-Taunton Hardware	24.00	
M. F. Ashley	148.12	
Mass. Electric	109.42	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	198.15	
Bowen Bros. Electric Co.	121.03	
Wetherell Paint Co.	85.90	
Thorpe Automotive	59.87	
Old Colony Hardware	385.31	
		4,814.23
Evergreen Road:		
Equipment Fund	200.80	
William Warren	480.00	
Dorrance Excavating	1,307.44	
M. F. Ahern	327.71	
Boro Sand & Stone	737.62	
Randall Bros., Inc.	150.00	
Labor	3,223.57	
		6,500.00

Engineering and Layout:		
Robert C. Libbey	1,426.96	
Registry of Deeds	20.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	215.70	
		1,662.66
Land Damage—So. Worcester Street:		
Fernandes Realty Corp.	169.00	
Elias Cormier et ali	65.00	
Estate of John E. MacCambridge	1.00	
		235.00
Land Damage—Dean Street:		
Ingrid M. Finch	800.00	
Nels & Gerda Stenfeldt	300.00	
Robert Cullen	15.00	
Alfred & Martha Bourget	175.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	150.00	
		1,440.00
Repairs to Private Ways:		
William Warren	480.00	
Alan R. Nelson	414.80	
Equipment Fund	115.20	
Labor	973.20	
		1,983.20
Gasoline:		
Central Oil Co.	2,025.75	
W. H. Riley & Son, Inc.	3,109.27	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, adv	6.47	
		5,141.49
Street Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		4,795.59
Traffic Lights:		
Mass. Electric Company		190.29
Welfare Administration:		
Amelia Reilly		4,536.62

A.D.C. Administration—Federal Grant:		
Amelia Reilly	1,311.84	
Ellen Johnson	3,250.00	
		4,561.84
Public Assistance:		
General Relief	5,236.06	
Old Age Assistance	16,828.67	
Aid to Dependent Children	29,394.02	
Disability Assistance	9,764.74	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	15,542.63	
		76,766.12
Federal Grant:		
Old Age Assistance	10,000.85	
Aid to Dependent Children	29,726.00	
Disability Assistance	5,002.72	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	14,225.48	
		58,955.05
M.A.A. Administration—Federal Grant:		
Amelia Reilly	105.53	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	87.35	
Swartz Office Supply	210.20	
Kull's Stationers	11.47	
Advertising Specialties	8.00	
Old Colony Press	12.50	
Boston Social Services Assn.	12.00	
American Public Welfare Assn.	10.00	
Public Welfare Adm. Assn. of Mass.	10.00	
		467.05
O.A.A. Administration—Federal Grant:		
Wetherell Paint Co.	11.00	
Hobbs & Warren	25.89	
Kull's Stationers	2.05	
Amelia Reilly	134.51	
Commercial Press	8.13	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74.60	
Old Colony Press	329.45	
Haskins Pharmacy	7.25	
		592.88
D. A. Administration—Federal Grant:		
Amelia Reilly	102.49	
Mass. Conference of Social Welfare	5.00	

Mass. Public Welfare Conference	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.85	
Kull's Stationers	7.37	
Hobbs & Warren	10.00	
Advertising Specialists	8.00	
		176.71
Veterans' Agent Salary:		
Richard J. Charette		896.17
Veterans' Agent Expense:		
Richard J. Charette		299.80
Veterans' Benefits:		
Cash Aid	11,601.03	
Food, Medical Expenses, etc.	3,927.11	
		15,528.14
School:		
General Control	25,124.49	
Expenses of Instruction	545,194.29	
Operation of Plant	66,147.14	
Maintenance and Repair	13,377.45	
Auxiliary Agencies	55,242.58	
Capital Outlay	5,526.18	
		710,613.13
School Cafeteria:		
Salaries	23,569.48	
Food, Maintenance, etc.	40,812.24	
		64,381.72
School: National Defense Education Act:		
Project 4242M	646.46	
Project 4223L	379.69	
Project 4287M	186.70	
Project 4257S	268.82	
Project 4243S	1,139.35	
Project 4267S	156.44	
Project 4201L	12,912.80	
Project 4941S	740.00	
Project 5401M	333.92	
Project 5350S	514.00	
Title V—Guidance	72.08	
		17,350.26
School Athletics:		
Shaw's Sporting Goods	621.69	

Pierce Hardware	687.95	
Lopes Bus Lines	1,042.04	
American Knitwear	309.06	
Dermody Cleaners	76.50	
Mass. Secondary School Principals' Assn.	30.00	
Sundry Persons	2,909.84	
School Athletic Directors' Assn.	15.00	
National Federation of School Athletics	3.95	
Champion Knitwear	118.20	
W. H. Brine Co.	8.95	
Tri County Basketball League	2.00	
Maxine Fortune	38.00	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	6.16	
Old Colony Press	23.50	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.00	
Lull & Hartford	249.75	
		6,143.59

School Football:

Taunton Daily Gazette	8.86	
Andrew Whelan	400.00	
Peter J. Bartek	800.00	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	35.60	
Ivory Systems, Inc.	929.38	
Franklin Hardware Co.	612.80	
Herbert Jennings	61.05	
Pierce Hardware Co.	2,675.41	
Willis Insurance	100.00	
Rae Crowther	310.86	
Lopes Bus Lines	63.05	
		5,997.01

Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee:

Charles W. Williams, Treasurer		126.40

Regional Vocational School:

Charles W. Williams, Treasurer		7,537.80

Driver Education:

Charles S. Randall	1,968.25	
Williams Ford	57.16	
Perry's Garage	54.29	

Ora A. Andrews	203.87	
Norton Center Garage	26.43	
		2,310.00

Library:

Norton Public Library		13,309.24

L. G. Nourse School Addition:

Swartz Office Supply	245.00	
George A. MacArthur	11.90	
Stoner Associates	7,027.81	
Lewis S. Rubin	65.00	
Fernandes Super Markets	4.37	
School Cafeteria	2.02	
Violet Eisnor	3.00	
LaPlante Construction Corp.	146,063.10	
Taunton Gazette	8.86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.57	
Stand Duplicating Machines	413.25	
N. E. Film Service Co.	91.25	
Ivy League Construction Co.	2,735.08	
Field Enterprized Education	460.40	
Cascade School Supplies	186.80	
America Camera	430.00	
Ivy League School Furniture	230.80	
Foxboro National Bank	1,165.70	
Glenhill Bros.	21.20	
Ace Venetian Blind Mfg.	540.00	
J. S. Eaton Co.	348.55	
		160,065.26

School Planning Committee:

Taunton Daily Gazette	19.64	
F.W. Dodge Corp.	65.10	
Andrew T. Johnson Co.	176.40	
Beacon Secretary Service	259.85	
Stoner Associates	1,972.16	
		2,493.15

Insurance:

Ora A. Andrews	3,265.07	
Edgar M. Holmes Agency	3,772.63	
Employees Mutuals	3,580.27	
		10,617.97

Memorial and Veterans' Day:

Martin's Flag Co.	105.18	
Fonseca Food Center	236.48	
M. J. Wall Co.	90.17	
Old Colony Flower Shop	53.00	
Russell Morin	54.75	
Theresa Bethen	6.75	
Kathryn Fiske	6.75	
Bonnie Bakery	58.35	
Bliss Bros. Dairy	30.00	
So. Attleboro Legion Drum and Bugle Corps	35.00	
Pepsi Cola Met Bottling Co.	26.65	
Daniel Murphy	10.50	
Shirley Briggs	6.75	
		720.33

Care of the Common:

David J. Schriever	44.50	
Stephen Anderson	100.00	
		144.50

Water:

Midway Garage	38.98	
Sears, Roebuck	3.87	
Annie Johnson, adv.	2.10	
Wetherell Paint Co.	26.75	
Flynn Hardware	15.27	
LaCombe Jenny Station	6.00	
Pitsburg-Desmoines Steel	302.00	
D. L. Mahar	1,042.90	
J. J. Gregory & Son	55.80	
Braintree Auto Parts, Inc.	94.86	
P. K. Lindsay Co.	8.62	
Ti-Sales	52.44	
Nason Oil Co.	29.33	
Andrews & Pierce	2.75	
Lakeside Garage	30.00	
Attleboro Sun	9.28	
Brownell Mill Supply	10.98	
Joseph Mello	140.00	
Beatrice Buckley	26.10	
Eugene Costubile	103.25	
O. A. Turner	288.00	
Warren Tire Co.	76.04	
Reynolds & Markman	27.96	

J. Stepanek	15.00	
Wrentham Equip. Co.	55.75	
Bear Wheel & Brake Shop	9.40	
Nason Oil Co.	8.76	
Hobbs & Warren	23.85	
A. W. LaFond Co.	99.30	
Carl G. Holander Co.	198.11	
Honeywell, Inc.	57.06	
Swartz Office Supply	101.50	
H & R Auto Body	126.65	
R. E. Choquette	5.00	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	633.97	
U. S. Post Office	494.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	344.60	
Mass. Electric Co.	7,178.01	
Old Colony Hardware	22.57	
William Cronin	60.00	
Reardon & Lynch	7.64	
W. C. S. Wood	9.25	
George A. Caldwell	1,146.63	
Municipal Services	319.89	
Stella Wickersham	600.00	
Chartley Welding	45.00	
Norton Center Garage	12.50	
Water Works Engineering	16.00	
Old Colony Press	9.50	
Brownie Rambler	26.10	
Labor	14,438.67	
		28,457.99
North Worcester Street Water Extension:		
George A. Caldwell Co.	210.83	
Joseph Iacuzzi	183.00	
Hilco Supply Co.	1,070.68	
Municipal Services, Inc.	186.55	
Alan R. Nelson	140.00	
Chartley Welding	20.00	
Reardon & Lynch	6.31	
Labor	160.80	
		1,978.17
New Well—1963:		
D. L. Mahar Co.	7,438.76	
Robert C. Libbey	487.50	
Lewis S. Rubin	134.05	
		8,360.31

Well Treatment:		
D. L. Mahar Co.		2,560.28
Water Extensions, Special:		
Utilities Supply Corp.	2,092.02	
G. A. Caldwell	372.46	
Municipal Services	186.55	
Labor	515.95	
		3,166.98
South Worcester Street Extension:		
Sun Publishing Co.	37.26	
Hilco Supply Inc.	10,524.80	
G. Caldwell Co.	1,334.82	
Municipal Services, Inc.	746.20	
Dorrance Excavating Contractor	765.00	
Labor	2,150.20	
		15,558.28
Cemetery—General Care:		
Labor		7,625.00
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:		
John J. Bartley	150.00	
Midway Garage	729.24	
W. C. S. Wood	226.20	
Old Colony Flower Shop	4.00	
Harry Salley Trucking	232.50	
Taunton Landscaping	10.00	
Norton Center Garage	4.35	
Morse Monument	6.00	
Williams Lumber Co.	5.20	
The Early American Forge	85.00	
		1,452.49
Interest:		
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	33,209.45	
Bristol County Trust Co.	200.00	
First Machinists National Bank	1,870.73	
First National Bank of Attleboro	235.02	
		35,515.20

Debt:		
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	120,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Company	5,000.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	3,000.00	
		128,000.00
Mildred Cady Award		20.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan:		
	43,162.36	
	150,000.00	
		193,162.36
Refunds:		
1963 Poll Tax	2.00	
1963 Real Estate	433.03	
1964 Real Estate	1,984.46	
1963 MV Excise	1,721.75	
1964 MV Excise	3,025.31	
Water	144.89	
		7,311.44
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills		646.05
Bristol County Retirement		12,106.53
Dog Licenses to County		1,713.75
State Parks and Recreation Areas		3,253.73
Bristol County Hospital Assessment		4,827.84
County Tax		14,713.39
State Audit		3,494.40
Mosquito Control		3,195.88
Bristol County Retirement Withholding		8,121.88
Federal Withholding		85,235.53
State Withholding:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	10,044.71	
Town of Norton	105.82	
		10,150.53
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		12,257.19
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.		2,075.85
Departmental Refunds		21,928.61
Total Payments		$2,035,009.53

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

Cash:			
General			$254,106.50
Special:			
Sale of Pines—Town Farm Fund		5,588.84	
War Memorial Fund and Accumulative Interest		477.12	
			6065.96
Advances for Petty:			
Collector		25.00	
School Supt.		25.00	
			50.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Poll:			
Levy of 1965	98.00		

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Temporary Loan:		
In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		$20,325.00
Payroll Deductions:		
State Taxes	424.52	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	462.04	
		886.56
Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts		677.74
Overpayments to be refunded:		
Real Estate Taxes—1959		12.28
County — Dog Licenses		323.00
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks		63.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		1,750.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Premium on School Loan		694.00

Levy of 1957	76.00	
Levy of 1958	110.00	
Levy of 1959	150.00	
Levy of 1960	181.00	
Levy of 1961	294.00	
Levy of 1962	354.00	
Levy of 1963	425.30	
		1,688.30

Personal Property:

Levy of 1952	282.10	
Levy of 1953	247.52	
Levy of 1954	247.68	
Levy of 1955	302.60	
Levy of 1956	453.90	
Levy of 1957	540.86	
Levy of 1958	664.35	
Levy of 1959	685.44	
Levy of 1960	825.69	
Levy of 1961	636.72	
Levy of 1962	632.18	
Levy of 1963	220.42	
Levy of 1964	649.54	
		6,389.00

Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	2,249.07	
Assistance	390.08	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	3,241.16	
Assistance	5,482.06	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,211.22	
Assistance	18,149.21	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration	2,117.46	
Assistance	5,019.94	
School		
Public Law — 864	4,271.26	
		42,131.46
School Athletic Revolving Fund		401.26

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS				LIABILITIES and RESERVES		
Real Estate:				Appropriation Balances:		
Levy of 1947	3.30			Revenue:		
Levy of 1948	4.56			General	45,422.63	
Levy of 1949	4.24			Water	14,376.49	
Levy of 1950	4.72			Non-Revenue:		
Levy of 1951	5.08			Fire Station	7,998.27	
Levy of 1952	12.40			School	5,934.74	
Levy of 1953	5.44			Water	20,755.90	
Levy of 1954	16.56					94,488.03
Levy of 1955	6.80			Loans Authorized and Unissued		19,700.00
Levy of 1956	1.70			Overestimates — 1964		
Levy of 1957	24.20			State Assessments:		
Levy of 1958	68.60			Recreational Areas	291.97	
Levy of 1960	416.19			Mosquito Control	34.79	
Levy of 1961	3,913.80			County Tax	344.52	
Levy of 1962	7,330.39					671.28
Levy of 1963	21,408.89					
Levy of 1964	72,737.47					
		105,964.34				
			114,041.64			

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1951	287.36	
Levy of 1952	280.67	
Levy of 1953	551.66	
Levy of 1954	513.95	
Levy of 1955	847.05	
Levy of 1956	1,673.11	
Levy of 1957	2,481.46	
Levy of 1958	2,355.20	
Levy of 1959	3,209.56	
Levy of 1960	2,883.60	
Levy of 1961	3,825.73	
Levy of 1962	6,484.06	
Levy of 1963	16,939.26	
Levy of 1964	25,365.72	
		67,698.39

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1962	6.32	
Levy of 1963	49.13	
Levy of 1964	41.50	
		96.95

Special Funds:

Sale of Pines — Town Farm	5,645.69	
War Memorial and Accumulated Interest	477.12	
		6,122.81
Ambulance Replacement Fund		2,473.69

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

County Dog Fund	791.35	
Road Machinery Fund	12,069.76	
		12,861.11
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		2,736.03

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1952	292.95	
Levy of 1953	251.60	
Levy of 1954	262.50	
Levy of 1955	309.40	
Levy of 1956	553.60	
Levy of 1957	641.06	
Levy of 1958	780.35	
Levy of 1959	835.44	

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS		
Tax Titles	25,535.83	
Tax Possessions	657.22	
		26,193.05
Departmental:		
General Relief	1,645.72	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	115.01	
Disability Assistance	10.99	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,046.87	
Old Age Assistance	9,235.36	
		17,053.95
Water Rates and Charges		9,927.43
Aid to Highways:		
County	8,750.00	
State	19,794.31	
		28,544.31
Loans Authorized		19,700.00

LIABILITIES and RESERVES		
Levy of 1960	1,422.88	
Levy of 1961	3,295.53	
Levy of 1963	13,056.46	
Levy of 1964	11,344.82	
		33,046.59
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	67,698.39	
Farm Animal Excise	96.95	
Tax Title and Possession	26,193.05	
Departmental	17,053.95	
Water	9,927.43	
Aid to Highway	21,750.00	
		142,719.77
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		50.00
Surplus Revenue		175,467.55

Unprovided for Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Deficit:			
Levy of 1962		105.64	
Overdrawn Appropriations:			
Snow—1964			
Under Chap. 44 Sec. 31	5,000.00		
Snow—1964	2,141.05		
Highway—Chapter 90—1961	296.23		
Gasoline—1964	141.49		
Interest—1964	379.99		
		7,958.76	
Payroll Deductions:			
County Retirement Fund	29.83		
Group Insurance	1,037.70		
		1,067.53	
School Lunch Revolving Fund		3,244.79	
Appropriation from Sale of Pines—Town Farm Fund		2,008.77	
		$557,863.67	$557,863.67

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1964

	Balance Jan. 1, 1964	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1964
Town Clerk's Salary		$ 1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	——
Treasurer's Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	——
Tax Collector's Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	——
Selectmen's Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	——
Assessors' Salary		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00	——
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	41.32	8.68
Welfare Board Salary		600.00		600.00	600.00	——
Town Accountant Salary		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	——
Town Clerk's Expense		800.00		800.00	799.80	.20
Treasurer's Expense		3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00	——
Tax Collector's Expense		9,400.00		9,400.00	9,400.00	——
Selectmen's Expense		4,100.00		4,100.00	3,910.97	189.03
Assessors' Expense		2,400.00		2,400.00	1,984.13	415.87
Town Survey	3,000.00	2,500.00		5,500.00		5,500.00
Town Accountant's Expense		350.00		350.00	343.74	6.26
Legal Service and Expense		500.00	338.00	838.00	838.00	——
Tax Title Foreclosure	468.47	3,500.00		3,968.47	1,576.26	2,392.21
Election and Registration		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,800.00	——
Finance Committee Expense		225.00		225.00	186.00	39.00
Town Hall		2,850.00		2,850.00	1,877.88	972.12
Painting Town Hall			1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	——

Town Reports		2,151.80		2,151.80	2,151.80	——
Police		32,356.00	937.00	33,293.00	33,282.47	10.53
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00		400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30		57.30
Police Cruiser—1963	171.00			171.00	171.00*	——
Police Cruiser—1964		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,570.72	29.28
Fire		40,230.00		40,230.00	38,342.27	1,887.73
Forest Fire		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,099.65	.35
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck	3,500.00			3,500.00		3,500.00
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00			30.00		30.00
Fire Alarm System	293.40	2,200.00		2,493.40	1,910.48	582.92
Winnecunnet Fire Station		3,500.00	16,900.00	20,400.00	12,401.73	7,998.27
Fire Dept. Apparatus Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00†	8,000.00		8,000.00
Norton Grove Fire Station						
Land Damages	350.00			350.00		350.00
Reforestation Committee	140.80	200.00		340.80	320.00	20.80
Tree Warden		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	——
Insect Pest Control		1,297.00		1,297.00	1,297.00	——
Dutch Elm Disease		3,776.00		3,776.00	3,776.00	——
Roadside Tree Planting		200.00		200.00	136.00	64.00
Feeding Birds	100.00			100.00	27.60	72.40
Planning Board		350.00		350.00	119.85	230.15
Industrial Development Commission		250.00		250.00	37.74	212.26
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Conservation Commission		200.00		200.00	51.75	148.25
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00		500.00	500.00	——

	Balance Jan. 1, 1964	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1964
Wire Inspector's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	——
Gas Inspector's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	——
Dog Officer		795.00		795.00	720.00	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		250.00		250.00	250.00	——
Care of Ambulance		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,160.63	39.37
Civilian Defense—Administration	860.57	700.00		1,560.57	1,557.28	3.29
Civilian Defense Equipment and Training		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,433.98	266.02
Collection of Garbage		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	——
Care of Dump		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,450.50	449.50
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	776.65	1,723.35
Lake Pollution Survey	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,300.00*	——
Reservoir Chemical Treatment and Legal Research			1,300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00
Public Health Nurse		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	——
Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70		1,022.70	1,022.70	——
Add. Maintenance and Improvement of Town Roads		16,000.00		16,000.00	15,754.95	245.05
Chapter 81 Roads		6,300.00	17,325.00	23,625.00	23,625.00	——
Bridges and Drains		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,983.58	16.42
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	——
Snow	—4,554.57	12,000.00		7,445.43	14,586.48	—7,141.05
Repairs to Machinery		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,814.23	185.77

Chapter 90 South Worcester St. (Town)		11,000.00		11,000.00		11,000.00
Chapter 90 South Worcester Street		7,250.00		7,250.00	2,180.00	5,070.00
Land Damage Plain Street	100.00			100.00		100.00
Land Damage—South Worcester St.		800.00		800.00	235.00	565.00
Evergreen Road—Paving		6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00	——
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
Truck—1964	184.71			184.74		184.74
Chapter 822—Oak Street			8,737.98	8,737.98	8,737.98	——
Layout of Newland Street	89.87			89.87		89.87
Additional Layout of Newland Street	107.24			107.24		107.24
Land Taking for Add. Layout of Newland Street	150.00			150.00		150.00
Land Damage Newland St.—1960	125.00			125.00		125.00
Robinson Lane Land Damages	200.00			200.00		200.00
Mansfield Ave. Sidewalk	2,245.36			2,245.36		2,245.36
Repairs to Private Ways		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,983.20	16.80
Layout of Dean Street	6.50			6.50		6.50
Land Damages—Dean Street	296.00		1,240.00	1,536.00	1,440.00	96.00
Newland St. Construction—1962	—2,198.74					—2,198.74
Dean Street—1961	—3.33					—3.33
Dean St.—1962	—1,965.01					—1,965.01
Newland Street Construction—1961	1,049.40			1,049.40		1,049.40
Gasoline		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,141.49	141.49
Engineering Service Layout	565.00	1,100.00		1,665.00	1,662.66	2.34
No. 782 Highway Improvement—1962	710.88			710.88	671.52	39.36
Street Lights		4,865.00		4,865.00	4,795.59	69.41

	Balance Jan. 1, 1964	Appro-priations	Addition	Total	Ex-pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1964
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	190.29	9.71
Public Welfare Administration		4,620.00		4,620.00	4,536.62	83.38
Public Assistance—General Relief		5,600.00		5,600.00	5,236.06	363.94
Public Assistance—Old Age Assistance		18,400.00		18,400.00	16,828.67	1,571.33
Public Assistance—Aid to Dependent Children		26,400.00	4,473.20	30,873.20	29,394.02	1,499.18
Public Assistance—Disability Assistance		10,400.00		10,400.00	9,764.74	635.26
Public Assistance—Medical Assistance To the Aged		19,200.00		19,200.00	15,542.63	3,657.37
Veterans' Benefits		13,500.00	2,500.00	16,000.00	15,528.14	471.86
Veterans' Agent, Salary		900.00		900.00	896.17	3.83
Veterans' Agent, Expense		300.00		300.00	299.80	.20
Schools		719,993.00		719,993.00	710,613.13	9,379.87
Cafeteria		1,000.00	60,136.93	61,136.93	64,381.72	—3,244.79
School Athletics	1,292.25	3,611.00	1,641.60	6,544.85	6,143.59	401.26
School—. N. D. E. A.	9,118.63	3,074.00	11,070.49	21,621.52	17,350.26	4,271.26
School Football		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,997.01	2.99
Regional Vocational School		7,537.80		7,537.80	7,537.80	——
L. G. Nourse School Addition	11,000.00		155,000.00	166,000.00	160,065.26	5,934.74
School Planning Committee	2,493.15			2,493.15	2,413.95	——
L. G. Nourse School Building	.33			.33		.33
Regional Vocation School Planning Committee	300.00			300.00	126.40	173.60

So. Eastern Mass. Regional Planning District		272.72		272.72	272.72	——
School Driver Education		2,310.00		2,310.00	2,310.00	——
Library		13,231.00	78.24	13,309.24	13,309.24	——
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00		25.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00*	——
Insurance		10,000.00	627.97	10,627.97	10,617.97	10.00
Care of the Common		200.00		200.00	144.50	55.50
Memorial and Veterans' Day		800.00		800.00	720.33	79.67
Water		29,180.00		29,180.00	28,936.39	243.61
Dean Street Extension	779.21			779.21	779.21*	——
Water Mains—Special	70.68	1,200.00	2,800.00	4,070.68	3,166.98	903.70
Well—1963	81.84	6,000.00	15,000.00	21,081.84	4,768.47	16,313.37
North Worcester Street—Extension			2,000.00	2,000.00	1,978.17	21.83
King Philip Road—Extension	2,284.05		515.95	2,800.00	2,800.00	——
South Worcester Street—Extension			20,000.00	20,000.00	15,558.28	4,441.72
Plain Street Water Site			6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
Newland Street Well Treatment			10,000,00	10,000.00	2,560.28	7,439.72
Cemetery		6,500.00	2,154.11	8,654.11	7,625.00	1,029.11
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	——
Interest	—484.79	35,620.00		35,135.21	35,515.20	—379.99
Debt		128,000.00		128,000.00	128,000.00	——
Bristol County Retirement		12,106.53		12,106.53	12,106.53	——
Blue Cross and Insurance			7,257.38			
			6,500.00	13,757.38	14,333.04	—575.66

—Debit Balance *Gift †By Transfer #Overdrawn

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR 1964

Sale of Pines Fund	$ 56.85
Mildred Cady Award	20.00
Equipment Rental Fund	8,118.17
Loans Authorized	35,000.00
Loans — Anticipation of Revenue	170,325.00
Interest on Loans	207.89
Premium on Loans	700.00

Poll Tax

1958	2.00
1959	2.00
1960	2.00
1961	2.00
1962	6.00
1963	70.70

Personal Property

1956	3.31
1957	52.80
1959	26.88
1961	92.88
1962	222.40
1963	829.92
1964	18,556.60

Real Estate

1959	490.82
1960	1,654.24
1961	5,574.85
1962	12,243.87
1963	54,247.55
1964	723,835.40

Farm Animal

1962	3.12
1963	4.88
1964	141.13

Motor Vehicle Excise

1955	31.89
1956	44.22
1957	57.22
1958	45.69
1959	448.99
1960	453.61
1961	873.72
1962	2,080.90
1963	28,787.17
1964	100,696.00
Tax Titles	3,664.85

Accounts Receivable

Veterans Benefits	6,265.16
General Relief	549.25
Medical Assistance to the Aged	9,951.82
Disability Assistance	6,307.35
Aid to Dependent Children	19,252.31
Old Age Assistance	6,672.85
Water	85,052.75
Ambulance Replacement	115.00
State Aid to Highways	49,304.86
County Aid to Highways	10,111.81

Federal Grants

Disability Assistance — Aid	4,447.50
Disability Assistance — Administration	490.73
Old Age Assistance — Aid	15,206.66
Old Age Assistance — Administration	1,103.72
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	24,872.00
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	3,559.99
Medical Assistance to the Aged — Aid	14,537.09
Medical Assistance to the Aged — Administration	1,053.58
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds	1,400.00
Dog Licenses	1,727.75
Highway — Chapter 822 — Oak Street	8,737.98
Old Age Assistance — Recovery	3,210.12
Medical Assistance to the Aged — Recovery	1,431.38
Aid to Dependent Children — Support	4,473.20
School Cafeteria	60,136.93

School Athletics	1,641.60
School, National Defense Education Act	9,428.89
Library — Hodges Fund	78.24
Water Department — Well — Bond Issue	15,000.00
Cemetery Dividends	2,154.11
County — Dog Refund	1,301.35
Nourse School Addition—Bond	155,000.00
Tree Warden Services	75.00
Insurance Dividend	130.64
Gift from Wheaton College	1,000.00
Gift from Harold L. Wetherell (F.D. Fund)	2,000.00
Sale of Fire Truck	250.00
Hicks Reserve Fund	200.00
Hicks Trust Fund	126.10
Cemetery work	2,180.00
Trailer Licenses	2,168.00
Insurance Claims	839.00
Miscellaneous Permits	294.50
Ambulance Service	369.00
Polio Clinic	169.80
Various Licenses	5,879.35
Interest	2,675.59
Demands	579.80
Rent of School Property	145.00
School Tutition	500.00
Sale of Driver Education Car	1.00
School Department — Industrial Arts	192.95
Town Clerks Receipts	1,506.35
Employees State Tax Compensation	105.82
Search Liens	42.00
Tapping Charges	2,125.00
H & P Licenses	26.00
Court Fines	529.43
Tax Title Costs	114.03
Building Permits	1,901.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	81.80
Sale of Dogs	66.00

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Civil Defense	288.36
Snow	619.00
School Building Reimbursements	47,678.96
Income Tax — School Aid	44,936.21
Income Tax — Business and Corporation	25,719.65

Department of Education — Library	1,704.50
Meal Tax	2,646.87
School Aid — Chapter 70	30,737.48
School — Chapter 69-71	12,555.70
School Transportation	32,825.93
Income Tax	3,946.00
State Tax	7,054.99
Loss of Taxes	703.30
Temporary Aid and Transportation	554.40
Tutition and Transportation	2,784.39
English Speaking Classes	5.20
Welfare Tutition	2,339.67
Retirement Withholdings	8,123.06
Federal Tax Withholdings	85,235.53
State Tax Withholdings	10,150.63
Blue Cross and Insurance	7,257.38
Real Estate Tax Refunds	2,417.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	4,747.06
Water Refunds	144.89
Dog Licenses — Refund	402.50
Departmental Refunds	4,066.83
Total Receipts	$2,060,173.14

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending, December 31, 1964

Personal Property 1964		
Committed	$19,210.38	
Abated	4.24	
	19,206.14	
Collected	18,556.60	
Balance December 31, 1964		$649.54

Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1964	8,016.83	
Abated	1,049.18	
	6,967.65	
Collected	1,228.19	
Balance December 31, 1964		5,739.46
Real Estate 1964:		
Committed	$822,927.82	
Abated	22,282.43	
	800,645.39	
Collected	723,835.40	
	76,809.99	
Tax Titles	4,072.52	
Balance, December 31, 1964		$72,737.47
Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1964	112,507.08	
Collected	73,778.30	
	38,728.78	
Tax Titles	5,081.10	
Balance December 31, 1964		33,647.68
Poll Tax:		
Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1964	$1,771.00	
Collected	82.70	
Balance December 31, 1964		$1,688.30

Farm Animal Excise 1964:

Committed	$182.63	
Collected	141.13	
Balance December 31, 1964		$41.50

Previous Years:

Balance January 1, 1964	63.45	
Collected	8.00	
Balance December31, 1964		55.45

Motor Vehicle Excise 1964:

Committed	$136,095.73	
Abated	10,034.01	
	126,061.72	
Collected	100,696.00	
Balance December 31, 1964		$25,365.72

Previous Years:

Balance January 1, 1964	76,133.35	
Committed	6,232.34	
	82,365.69	
Abated	7,209.59	
	75,156.10	
Collected	32,823.41	
Balance December 31, 1964		42,332.69

1965

TOWN WARRANT

and

Recommendations

of the Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

The Norton Finance Committee, appointed to review the financial status of the town, herewith submits its report.

For the past three months, the Finance Committee has met bi-weekly and studied all the town department budgets in open session. Our sincere appreciation is hereby extended to all Department heads for their cooperation.

Again this year we do not have information generally available to Finance Committees from the State Director of Accounts; however, based on the 100% valuation, our estimate of the tax rate for 1965 is $48.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation if the town follows the recommendations of this committee.

The continued upward trend in teachers' salaries, police and fire protection account for most of the increase in the overall budget.

The Finance Committee commends the Board of Assessors for reassessing the town at 100% valuation. The Board of Assessors, by undertaking this project themselves, has saved the town approximately $35,000.00 in fees that would have been charged by a private assessing firm.

The Finance Committee believes in the principle of water meters as a method of conserving the water supply in the Town of Norton, and as an equitable method of billing for this service. Your Finance Committee did not recommend this article as presented, because at that time the proposed billing rate as outlined by the Water Commissioners seemed excessively high.

Once again, your Finance Committee has gone on record as being in favor of combining the Highway Department and all tree related work. Duplication of tools, machinery and manpower makes this move economically sound. Last year, as in the year before, Highway Department personnel, tools and trucks aided the tree department in its work. On this basis, the Finance Committee has recommended a decrease in the budget of the Tree Warden.

The Public Assistance budget is again recommended at $80,000.00 as this appropriation has proven adequate for this Department.

Listed below are the goals we deem most important for the town to attain in the near future:

1. **Planning and zoning**
2. **Industrial recruitment**
3. **Establishment of a Department of Public Works**
4. **Modernization of town government**
5. **A master plan by the Highway Department for improvement of roads and bridges, and extension of paved roads in the town.**
6. **A master plan by the Water Department for extension of water mains in the town.**

Only you, the voter, can bring about these needed reforms. We earnestly solicit your support.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1965

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the first day of March, 1965 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 8, 1965 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the School Committee, eight Constables each for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; one Water Commissioner, one member of the Planning Board, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

No action necessary.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

No action necessary

Article 3. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

	Appropriated 1964	Requested 1965	Recommended 1965
1. Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
2. Treasurer's expense	3,250.00	3,710.00	3,710.00
3. Town Clerk's salary	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Town Clerk's expense	800.00	895.00	895.00
5. Tax Collector's salary	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
6. Tax Collector's expense	9,400.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
7. Selectmen's salary	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
8. Selectmen's expense	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
9. Assessor's salary	3,200.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
10. Assessor's expense	2,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
11. Moderator's salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
12. Accountant's salary	2,100.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
13. Accountant's expense	350.00	400.00	400.00
14. Finance Committee expense	225.00	225.00	225.00
15. Town Hall expense	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00
16. Election and Registration	2,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
17. Legal Service and expense	838.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
18. Police Department	33,293.00	38,508.40	38,508.40
19. Fire Department	40,230.00	42,080.00	41,780.00
20. Forest Fire	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
21. Dog Officer	795.00	795.00	795.00
22. Tree Warden	2,100.00	7,056.00	2,100.00

	Appropriated 1964	Requested 1965	Recommended 1965
23. Insect Pest Control	1,297.00	1,802.00	1,802.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	3,776.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00	275.00	275.00
26. Planning Board	350.00	550.00	300.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	50.00
28. Industrial Development Commission	250.00	250.00	250.00
29. Wire Inspector's sal. and exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00
30. Building Insp. sal. and exp.	500.00	500.00	500.00
31. Plumbing Insp. sal. and exp.		100.00	100.00
32. Gas Inspecector's sal. and exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00
33. Maint. and Oper. of the Ambulance	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
34. Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
35. Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic	1,022.70	1,022.70	1,022.70
36. Collection of Garbage	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
37. Public Health Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
38. Maintaining Public Dump	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
39. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads	16,000.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
40. Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
41. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
42. Chapter 81—Roads	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
43. Conservation Commission Administration		200.00	200.00
44. Conservation Commission Fund		800.00	500.00

	Appropriated 1964	Requested 1965	Recommended 1965
45. Machinery Equip. Acct.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
46. Snow	12,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
47. Street Lights	4,865.00	5,165.00	5,165.00
48. Traffic Lights	200.00	200.00	200.00
49. Care of the Common	200.00	200.00	200.00
50. Welfare Board salaries	600.00	750.00	750.00
51. Welfare Administration	4,620.00	4,920.00	4,920.00
52. Public Assistance	80,000.00	91,000.00	80,000.00
53. Veterans Agent salary	900.00	900.00	900.00
54. Veterans Agent expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
55. Veterans Benefits	16,000.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
56. Schools	719,993.00	777,774.00	777,774.00
57. School Athletics	9,611.00	6,697.00	6,697.00
58. School Lunchroom	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
59. National Def. Educ. Act	3,074.00	5,385.00	5,385.00
60. Library	12,731.00	15,613.00	15,613.00
61. Memorial and Veterans Day	800.00	800.00	800.00
62. Town Reports	2,151.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
63. Insurance	10,627.97	11,500.00	11,500.00
64. Water Department	29,180.00	37,860.00	37,860.00
65. Cemeteries, general care	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
66. Cemetery Equip. and Maint.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
67. Interest	35,620.00	37,545.76	37,545.76
68. Debt	128,000.00	148,000.00	148,000.00
69. County Retirement	12,106.53	14,976.03	14,976.03
70. Civil Defense Admin.	700.00	700.00	700.00

	Appro-priated 1964	Re-quested 1965	Recom-mended 1965
71. Civil Defense Equp. and Trng.	1,700.00	1,700.00	600.00
72. Gasoline	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
73. Tax Title Foreclosure Acct.	3,500.00	4,000.00	1,600.00
74. State Census		550.00	550.00
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Ins.		11,000.00	11,000.00
76. Regional Vocational School	7,537.80	3,943.00	3,943.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended $5,000.00 by transfer

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Recommended

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, G.L.

Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when

said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Not recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1965 subject to G.L.

Recommended to leave a balance of $5,000.00 in Surplus Revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,000.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

No action necessary.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended to pay unpaid bills as follows: Welfare $250.29 and Memorial and Veterans Day a/c $23.10.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money

which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $7,250.00.

Article 13A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 13B. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $900.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $600.00 by transfer from Machinery Equipment Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a front end loader or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $13,500.00 by tranfer from Machinery Equipment Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the construction of a culvert type bridge on Walker Street or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $6,200.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G.L. or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,500.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Requested and recommended $2,500.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Mansfield Sidewalk account for the construction of sidewalks in the following locations: from the Chartley Post Office on S. Worcester St. toward the Methodist Church, (2) from St. Mary's Church, north, (3) E. Main St. at Pine St. or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,245.36 by transfer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 2,000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $8,000.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an additional truck for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

No action necessary.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of water meters, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade in the present cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $1,500.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new second Police Cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $4,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,202.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $369.00 by transfer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new rescue truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the 1946 Ford rescue truck after the new rescue truck is placed in service, or take any action relative thereto.

No action.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a new ambulance from the Ambulance Replacement Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the 1950 Cadillac ambulance after the new ambulance is placed in service, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the old fire station at Winnecunnet, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of $1,000.00 from Wheaton College or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue account to the Ambulance Fund.

Recommended by transfer $1,000.00.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $272.72.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education program, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $2,310.00.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a school building sites fund for the future purchase of a site or sites for school buildings.

Not recommended.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for roadside tree planting or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $3,000.00.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a base radio station and two mobile transceivers, under the FDCA Matching Funds program, for the Civilian Defense Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer management and control of the following parcel of land to the Conservation Committee, for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8 C, as it may hereafter be amended. "Parcel of approximately eight acres bounded on the east by the Old Colony Railroad and bounded on the north and south sides by land of Russell T. Draper and finally bounded on the west by the property of Kenneth M. and Joan G. Morse assessed for the real estate taxes to Allan Beaman and Howard Foster and taken by the Town for nonpayment of such taxes by Treasurer's Deed duly recorded with Bristol County North District Registry of Deeds."

Recommended.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the management and control of the land at the site of the old Barrowsville School to the Conservation Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue account to repair the fence at the Common or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $675.00 by transfer.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in the Town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to the view of the public and abutters or in an area properly approved for the keeping of the same by the local licensing authority."

Recommended.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the state Constitution, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments required a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our Town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Town Meeting hereby instruct its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised — summarized below*) when it comes before them.

or, take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Upon written notification by the Chairman or Clerk of the Finance Committee that a vacancy exists within the Committee, the Moderator shall fill such vacancy within 30 days from receipt of such notice. The person so appointed shall perform the duties of his office until the end of the unexpired term of his predecessor," or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Wheaton College a 60 foot strip of land to used for a roadway running from the Elementary and High Schools to Summer Street subject to certain conditions, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Reforestation Committee to sell the old Model A truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to raze or sell the Old High School building together with the land comprising the school premises, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended $1,200.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Old High School Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall hold more than one elective office in the Town. Persons presently holding more than one elective office may serve until the expiration of their respective terms." (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "That the Town increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three members to five members to serve for three-year terms, by adding one or more to each class, to hold office according to the tenure of the class to which they are severally chosen, as will within three years affect it." (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-Law: "The Tax Collector shall within thirty (30) days following January first of each year, cause to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Norton, the names and addresses of all persons who have failed to pay those real estate and personal property taxes assessed for the previous year and remaining unpaid on December 31st of the year assessed." (By petition).

Recommended.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a minimum pay scale of Fifty-Two Hundred Dollars ($5,200.00) per year for a permanent full time fire fighter who qualifies under Civil Service; and also to adjust the pay of ranking full time Fire Department Officers who qualify under Civil Service to be equal to that of officers of equal rank in the Norton Police Department, i.e., Fire Chiefs and Police Chiefs; Deputy Fire Chiefs and Police Lieutenants; Fire Captain and Police Sergeant; and Fire Lieutenants pay to be set by placing his pay scale between that of a fire fighter and Fire Captain; or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 147 Section 17B, restricting the work week of regular police officers to five days and to forty hours in any one week with the regular rate of pay for any extra hours of service, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

No action required.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used to install permanent pavement on Sunset Road, or to take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Requested and recommended $4,000.00.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to layout and bound Juniper Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Requested and recommended $200.00.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept a layout of Juniper Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

No action may be taken until after layout is made.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to pave Juniper Road, a distance of approximately 750 feet and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition .

No action may be taken until after layout is made.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install permanent pavement on So. Lakeview Rd., Norton, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new three-quarter (¾) ton platform truck, for the use of the Tree Warden, Moth Supt., and Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "All plumbing in the Town shall meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the Regulations of Plumbing for towns of our equal formulated by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers. Every person violating any provision of the Regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars", or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Cemetery Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $204.00 by transfer.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Charlotte Avenue a distance of 635 feet, more or less, and down maple Ave. a distance of 505 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Requested and recommended $4,560.00.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum money to extend the existing water main, a distance of approximately 750 feet, on Juniper Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main on Maple Street, from the end of the existing main a distance of approximately 700 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Not recommended.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a plot of land off Plain Street for a well site or take any action relative thereto.

Requested and recommended $4,000.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH

Selectmen of Norton

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JAMES B. WETHERELL

Born July 8, 1872, at what is now Wheaton College White House on Howard Street.

Educated in Norton Schools. Mr. Wetherell worked in the jewelry industry in his early years. Later he was in the automobile business in Taunton, and during World War I he manufactured soap for the textile industry.

Mr. Wetherell has been associated with the Fire Department for over forty years. He was Fire Commissioner for five years when the Fire Department was run by the Fire District. He became a Fire Engineer when the town took over the Fire Department in 1930 and has continued in this position to the present time.

Mr. Wetherell has been instrumental in seeing the Fire Department grow from one station with no pumping engines, to the present five stations, six engines, one rescue company, a fire alarm system and a Fire Department which is trying to provide the kind of protection needed in the growing town of Norton in today's complex world.

Mr. Wetherell has always been and still is insistent that the town of Norton get a dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent.

NEW RESCUE TRUCK FOR TOWN OF NORTON

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTON

TOWN CLERK

Lester M. Johnson

TOWN TREASURER

Lester M. Johnson

MODERATOR

John J. Bartley

SELECTMEN

Joseph E. Yelle (285-4567) Clerk	Term expires 1966
Clarence P. Rich (285-4817) Chairman	Term expires 1967
Raymond N. Patenaude	Term expires 1968

TAX COLLECTOR

Lester M. Johnson

ACCOUNTANT

Marjorie Richmond

ASSESSORS

Douglas P. Goold	Term expires 1966
Benedict Yelle	Term expires 1967
Judson Stafford	Term expires 1968

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lester M. Johnson	Term expires 1966
Clarence P. Rich	Term expires 1967
Mason Johnson	Term expires 1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry Burbank	Term expires 1966
Jeanette Bauza	Term expires 1967
John Atwood	Term expires 1967
John H. Drane	Term expires 1968
Anthony T. Pires	Term expires 1968

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles Cheetham	Term expires 1966
Leonard Silvia, Clerk	Term expires 1967
Edgar Pelletier, Chairman	Term expires 1968

TREE WARDEN

MOTH INSPECTOR and SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence S. Reinhard

CONSTABLES

Edward Bartley	Term expires 1968
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1968
Alec Rich	Term expires 1968
Everett Dupee	Term expires 1968
William W. Becker, Jr.	Term expires 1968
William R. Scott	Term expires 1968
Antonio Marshall	Term expires 1968
John Fernandes	Term expires 1968

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

George Desormeau	Term expires 1966
Doris Durgin	Term expires 1967
Angeline Guevremont	Term expires 1968
Lester M. Johnson, Clerk	

PLANNING BOARD

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1967
Robert Thurber	Term expires 1967
Kenneth MacLeod	Term expires 1966
Alec Rich	Term expires 1966
John Bartley	Term expires 1968
Francis Leroux	Term expires 1970
Stephen Benaski	Term expires 1967

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Anderson William R. Scott *Bartlett Paulding

*Bartlett Paulding resigned, Donald Eisnor appointed.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward Bartley

POLICE OFFICERS

Everett Dupee Ronald Brown

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

Leonard Henrich	Term expires 1966
Robert Libbey	Term expires 1966
Leo Yelle	Term expires 1967
Larry Shaw	Term expires 1967
John Pino	Term expires 1968
Donald Robinson	Term expires 1968
Arnold Kenniston	Term expires 1968

DOG OFFICER

Kenneth Knowlton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John J. Bartley appointed Acting Superintendent 12/11/65

Irving Sylvester resigned December 11, 1965

FOREST FIRE WARDEN — FIRE CHIEF

Harold Wetherell

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT

Stella Wickersham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and SLAUGHTERING

Leonard Silvia

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Americo Camara

MILK INSPECTOR

George Reilly

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Joseph Crowshaw	Term expires 1966
Myron Briggs	Term expires 1966
Lawrence Reinhard	Term expires 1967

FIRE ENGINEERS

James Wetherell
William Flaherty
Charles Post
*Francis Murphy
Alton Foster
Leslie Waterman
Edward Smith
Modris Reks
Everett Bennett
Stephen Benaski

*Francis Murphy resigned.

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Alton Foster

GAS and PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Milton Perry

TOWN COMMITTEE

Stephen Benaski Curtis Dahl Francis Leroux

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Russell G. Boudrequ	Term expires 1966
Dorothy Butts	Term expires 1966

(Unexpired term of Robert Eller)

Irvin J. Fuller	Term expires 1966
Frank M. Kullas	Term expires 1966
Michael Rozowicz	Term expires 1966

(Unexpired term of John B. Willis)

Philip F. Beaudoin	Term expires 1967
Jordan Camara	Term expires 1967
Thomas Bryant, Jr.	Term expires 1967

(Unexpired term of Herbert Church)

John J. Smith	Term expires 1967
Charles Harting	Term expires 1967

(Unexpired term of Judson Stafford)

Gilbert I. Clark	Term expires 1968
William Rocha	Term expires 1968
David Rocha	Term expires 1968
Ernest Roy	Term expires 1968
Christopher Knapton	Term expires 1968

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John Quebman	Term expires 1967
Andrew Bennett	Term expires 1968
Leslie Sutherland	Term expires 1968
Rocco DiNicola	Term expires 1968
Richard Robbins	Term expires 1969

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

ASSESSORS — Town Hall

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Town Hall

Friday before first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Friday before third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Norton Elementary School

Last Monday of each month

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Town Hall

Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN — Town Hall

Each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD — Town Hall

First and third Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Second Monday of each month

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS FOR 1965

Chairman of Selectmen—

Clarence P. Rich, West Main Street

Clerk of Selectmen—

Joseph E. Yelle, Elm Street

Board of Health Physician—

Dr. Rudolf Osgood, Barrows Street

Veterans Agent—

Richard Charette, South Worcester Street

Inspector of Milk—

George Reilly, Crane Street

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Americo Camara, Freeman Street

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—

Leonard Silvia, Mansfield Avenue

Forest Fire Warden—

Harold Wetherell, Union Road

Industrial Accident Agent—

Stella Wickersham

Superintendent of Streets—

John J. Bartley

Cemetery Commissioners—

Robert Anderson, East Main Street
William R. Scott, Taunton Avenue
Ernest White, Superintendent, Plain Street

Moth Inspector and Superintendent—

Lawrence S. Reinhard, Bay Road

Town Accountant—

Marjorie Richmond, Maple Street

Inspector of Wiring—

Alton Foster, East Main Street

Gas Inspector—

Milton Perry, Perry Street

Fire Engineers—

James Wetherell, Union Road
William Flaherty, South Worcester Street
Charles Post, Hilltop Road
Alton Foster, East Main Street
Modris Reks, Reservoir Street
Stephen Benaski, Plain Street
Everett Bennett, Meadow Way
Leslie Waterman, South Worcester Street
Edward Smith, South Worcester Street
*Francis Murphy, West Main Street
*Resigned July 1, 1965

Civil Defense Co-Directors—

Howard Baker, Leonard Street
Carmen Reade, East Main Street
John Mingo, Assistant

Special Police—

Stephen Benaski
Kenneth Knowlton
Americo Camara
Arthur Serode
Andrew Scott
Benton Keene, Sr.
Leo Thibeault
William Boyden
Warren Clark
Walter Johnson
Bruce Finch
William R. Scott
David Rich
Albert Pelletier
Edward Silvia
Benton Keene, Jr.
Joseph Brousseau
Anthony Marshall
Donald Robinson
Alec Rich
Dale Clark
William Hardy

Norton Elementary Schools—

James Neveu

Assigned Detail only—

Alfred Thornton	Ralph Leonard
Paul Zupanick	Myron Briggs
George Charette, Sr.	Edward Richard
George Charette, Jr.	Joseph Jean
Custodio Amaral	Edgar Pelletier

Police Photographer and Special Police—

Frank Adams

Town Dump—

Harry Doherty

Fernandes only—

John Lee	Arthur Moskos

Wheaton Properties only—

Charles Harting

Auxiliary Police Appointments—

Everett Dupee	Laurence Coyne
Perry Williams	George Sears
Harold Cooper	Arthur Smith
Hartford Moran	Custodio Amaral
Norman Dion	Sylvester Cox
Ralph Leonard	Kenneth Knowlton
Howard Chaffin	Walter Stanford
Edgar Gertin	Theodore Mohr

Board of Appeals—

Alan Bennion	Term expires 1966
Herman Gomes	Term expires 1967
Charles Valentine	Term expires 1968

Associate Board of Appeals—

William Johnson	Term expires 1966
Charles Bruce	Term expires 1967

Building and Health Inspector—

Herbert Ford

Public Health Nurse—

Drusilla Foster

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

John Fonseca	Fonseca's Food Center
Adrienne Leroux (June 30, 1965 transferred to Albanus Foss, Jr.)	Palace Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsman Cafe
Manuel D'Aguiar	Reservoir Package Store
Charles Pino	Victory Club
Stanley Walasavage (December 9, 1965 transferred to Francis W. Titus)	Stan's Cafe
Joaquim Amaral	Elm Club
Anna H. Therrien	Ann's Place
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
Antonio Abreu	Norton Social Club
Joseph Fernandes	Frolic Club
Evangelina Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Henry Dion	Dion's Package Store
Grace Pellegrini	Lantern Lodge
V. F. W.	Filmore Nason Post
Alex Ohlson, Jr.	Norton Golf Club
Russell VanMeter (Seasonal Club)	Norton Grove Association
Leo Laine (Seasonal Club)	Norton Log Cabin Club, Ind.

JURY LIST

Barbara MacCaffrie	17 N. Highland Road
Irene Paulhus	42 Alder Road
Helen Belt	14 S. Lakeview Road
Lois Baker	47 Bay Road
Gladys McEndy	60 Power Street
Benedict Yelle	63 West Main Street
Robert Thurber	36 Pine Street
Howard Baker	106 Leonard Street
Alfred Clapp	155 Main Street
Delo Brasier	5 Park Lane
May Neff	23 Hawthorne Road
Elsie Bennion	267 West Main Street
Charles Bruce	170 East Main Street
Patrick Devlin	Old Colony Road
John Peirce	391 Reservoir Street
Margaret Latimer	20 Evergreen Road
William Johnson	113 N. Washington Street
Irma Rigby	41 Sturdy Street
John Dirks	51 Evergreen Road
George Sousa	14 Sanlin Street
George Beck	193 West Main Street
Mary Monteiro	39 Pine Street
Phillip Colpas	8 South Lakeview Road
Joseph Brousseau	6 Stephen Street
Charles Barney	14 N. Worcester Street
Jordan Camara	12 Smith Street
Paul Zupanick	161 East Main Street
Frank Moberg	31 Evergreen Road
Marilyn Chaput	80 N. Worcester Street
Doris Anderson	18 N. Worcester Street
Edith Russell	53 N. Worcester Street
Geraldine O'Reilly	39 Alder Road
Simpson Alpert	37 Pleasant Street
Richard Kay	226 Taunton Avenue
John Shaw	164 N. Washington Street
James Thomas	61 King Philip Road
Elizabeth Paille	88 N. Worcester Street
Mae Barrows	91 East Main Street
Elsie Wright	270 West Main Street
Robert Young	14 Smith Street
Roberta Lovenbury	60 N. Worcester Street
Joseph Jean	8 Laurel Road
Thelma DeLoid	23 Essex Street
Dorothea Schissler	3 Pitt Clarke Road

Geraldine Robbins	90 West Main Street
Helen Adams	99 West Main Street
Isabelle Rounds	206 Dean Street
May Cota	18 Dean Street
Norma Cabisuis	138 Burt Street
Antoinette Bessette	12 Azalea Road
Francis Eams	25 Patten Road
Edward Schissler	3 Pitt Clarke Road
Jacob Szymanski	4 Sunset Road
E. Everett Tucker	414 Reservoir Street
Cyrille Gagne	22 Union Road
Oscar Valequette, Sr.	140 Burt Street
Harry Davidson	10 Arrow Road
Nancy Brogden	78 Dean Street
Tadeusz Kosinski	280 Plain Street
Olga Warecki	21 Sailors Lane
Gertrude Perry	39 Hawthorne Road
Wydell Bristow	22 Juniper Road
Chester Avery	2 Birch Lane

JURORS DRAWN

Helen Creighton, 11 Plain Street, March 3, 1965; Civil Business, Fall River.

Wayne Cox, 113 N. Washington Street, April 12, 1965, Criminal Business, Taunton, Mass.

Charles Latimer, 20 Everegreen Road, April 12, 1965, Criminal Business, Taunton, Mass.

Alfred Poudrier, 290 West Main Street, April 12, 1965, Criminal Business, Taunton, Mass.

Mary Colpas, 8 South Lakeview Road, June 7, 1965, Criminal Business, Taunton, Mass.

George Charette, Sr., S. Worcester St. May 3, 1965, Civil Business, New Bedford, Mass.

Veronica Peirce, 391 Reservoir St., June 7, 1965, Civil Business, New Bedford, Mass.

Agnes Ruskey, S. Worcester St., October 4, 1965, Civil Business, Fall River, Mass.

Edna Walker, 3 Newbury St., November 1, 1965, Criminal Business, New Bedford, Mass.

John Shaw, 164 N. Washington St., December 6, 1965, Civil Business, New Bedford, Mass.

Marilyn Chaput, S. Worecster St., January 1966, Civil Business, Fall River, Mass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1964	1965
Total value of Real Estate	$19,404,325.00	$20,309,475.00
Total	$19,857,400.00	$20,982,800.00

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation	$1,472,368.68
Total appropriations to be taken from available funds	34,495.33
Deficit due in excess of overlay (1962)	105.64
Miscellaneous overdrawn accounts	9,045.94
State Parks and Reservations	3,653.51
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	248.95
Mosquito Control	4,379.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	767.40
County Tax	25,380.57
County Hospital Assessment	5,156.79
Overlay of Current Year	28,593.90
Gross amount to be raised	$1,584,196.30

	1965
Total Estimated Receipts	$513,141.78
Total Available Funds	72,273.24
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	998,781.28
	$ 1,584,196.30

1965

Horses assessed	30
Cows assessed	135
Other neat cattle assessed	17
Swine assessed	381
Sheep assessed	85
Fowl assessed	3,025
All other animals assessed	17
Number of dwellings assessed (permanent residents)	1,919
Rate per $1,000.00	$47.60

EXCISE TAX

Number of automobiles assessed (incomplete for 1965)	4,263
Assessed value (incomplete for 1965)	$2,451,040.00
Assessed Excise Tax (incomplete for 1965)	146,713.46

ASSESSORS

Regular Meeting Schedule
Second Thursday of each month—7:00 p. m.

Office Open

Monday and Friday—8:00 a.m to 12 noon
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS P. GOOLD
BENEDICT J. YELLE
JUDSON H. STAFFORD
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1965

To the Citizens of the Town of Norton:

At the annual Town election, Mr. Charles Cheetham was elected for one year. At the regular meeing in March, Mr. Edgar Pelletier was elected Chairman and Leonard Silvia was elected clerk.

Gallons of water pumped January-December		195,828,035
Gallons per month (approximately)		16,917,330
Gallons per day (approximately)		563,911
Commitment on Fixed Rates	$62,068.28	
Committment on Metered Rates	25,121.61	
	$87,189.89	
Abatements	(—) 2,960.33	
	$84,229.56	
Tapping fees	2,700.00	
Total income		$86,929.56

We intend to continue the installation of water mains on the long range program.

The new extensions for 1965 were:

Maple Street	700 feet
Charlotte Avenue	1,038 feet
Maplewood Avenue	520 feet
Crane Street	1,000 feet

During the year the department installed 54 new services. Twenty more than in 1964.

The Water Commissioners wish to thank our suprintendent and all the employees of the department for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD P. SILVIA
EDGAR PELLETIER
CHARLES CHEETHAM

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTON PLANNING BOARD
Covering Year 1965

There has been much activity and general interest shown this year by the Norton Planning Board members, as there was a quorum present at 22 out of 24 meetings held. Also, two public hearings and one special meeting were conducted during the year. Visitors were present at numerous meetings, with many questions asked, showing great interest in the work of the Planning Board.

24 land plans were signed, and 15 other plans reviewed by the Board.

The Planning Board is responsible for changing and preventing duplication in street names in Norton. The Board is also responsible for new stop signs being erected at various corners in town.

The Planning Board worked closely with the Conservation Commission this year in an effort to secure federal funds for

conservation and wildlife areas, as well as for recreation areas for Norton.

The Board requested the inspection of public buildings in Norton for fire protection purposes.

A public hearing was held relative to the relocation of South Worcester Street. All abuters were invited to a discussion for the purpose of learning how the citizens in this area felt about zoning the property next to this new road as industrial. The consensus of those present was favorable.

Your Norton Planning Board thanks you for the fine support received this past year, and we are looking forward to even more activity this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD HENRICH, Chairman
JOHN BARTLEY
STEPHEN BENASKI
FRANCIS LEROUX
KENNETH MacLEOD
ALEC RICH
ROBERT E. THURBER

Norton Planning Board

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

In reviewing the work for the year 1965, we have had a very good year in the progress of construction. There have been one hundred and twenty-eight permits issued for new and remodeled buildings. Of these, three permits were for large garages of 9,918 sq. ft. and additions to four factories for a total of 8,360 sq. ft. The College has received four permits for alterations and new work for an estimated cost of $177,000 which is non-taxable.

An estimated cost in new valuation to our town in taxable property will be in excess of $548,000. It includes the following:

1 Club
37 New Homes
20 Garages
4 New Roofs
4 Additions To Factory
3 Stables
4 Breezeway and Garage
2 Porch Enclosures
1 Bath House
36 Additions and Alterations
2 Signs
2 Store
1 Greenhouse
4 Moving Building
1 Dormer

Total cost for new permits and alterations for the year of 1965 is $1,389.00. There were 130 permits issued for new and repaired sewerage.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. FORD,

Building Inspector

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Annual Report 1965

To the Selectmen of Norton:

Outside of normal administrative participation in the State and Federal programs to keep Norton eligible for various programs, not too much of note occurred in the course of the year.

Federal matching funds were obtained for a rescue truck and two-way radios for the new police cruiser, ambulance and rescue truck and also the continuing program for administrative expenses.

In June the Selectmen appointed Co-Directors and an Assistant-Director. The duties assigned to each required back-

ground administrative work and are not readily apparent from a physical view point.

In order to participate as a functioning CD unit the State and Federal agencies require more and more paper work rather than physical participation. It is hoped, if conditions warrant activation of CD, it wil be done in an orderly way.

One class in medical self-help was conducted and Co-Director Reade is planning courses in Radiological Monitoring and Shelter Management, to begin in early 1966.

Deputy Director Mingo conducted a resources inventory on supply, transportation and engineering services available in the Town.

The Auxiliary Police have done an excellent job in their volunteer work aiding the Police Department. The men installed equipment on the car, purchased thru surplus property, and have done any repairs needed to it. The vehicle is housed in the Highway Department garage.

CD can always use volunteers and anyone wishing information can write, or leave their name with the Selectmen's Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER
CARMEN READE

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:
Norton, Mass.

The Norton Fire Department is, by necessity, the mating of men, machines and management. A most important ingredient which makes these factors function to provide the best in fire protection and allied services possible, is money. Adequate fire fighting ability and capacity is not a luxury.

As for manpower, we are most fortunate. Our permanent professional staff has been bolstered this year by the addition of Private Ferguson. George Burgess was promoted to the rank of permanent Lieutenant. Both of these men had to pass rigid civil service examinations to earn their appointments. With the promotion of Lt. Burgess, we now have an opening for another private. We hope to fill this position soon due to our relatively attractive wage levels, in comparison with the wage scales of the past.

Our volunteer force remains one of the finest in this area. They are dedicated and devoted to the protection of the lives and property of Norton's citizens as well as aiding surrounding communities in their emergency situations.

On all levels, this has been an extremely active year. The Fire Department answered 210 calls, the Rescue Squad made 93 runs, and the Town Ambulance was used 311 times. This reflects an increase in use of roughly 20% over last year.

Fire Alarm Superintendent, Charles Thomae, reports that five fire alarm boxes were added this year. The system now is made up of 49 boxes, 17 of which are master boxes tieing into school, church and business fire detector or sprinkler systems. One and one half miles of aerial wire were used to hook in the huge, new Fernandes Distribution Center. We now have three circuits, with twenty-two and one half miles of aerial wire. A fourth circuit has been purchased by Wheaton College and will be installed soon at college expense. All work was performed by fire department men, trained and experienced in this type of installation. Future plans call for two more alarm boxes and a one and three quarter mile connection to the new Newcomb House in the next year. An important fact which our towns-

people should note, is that this system will operate through power failures, as it has an independent power supply. In case of another blackout, the Fire Alarm System can be used to call for aid of any type, not just fire calls.

With the new Town Ambulance and the new Rescue Truck in service now, we should not have to concern ourselves with problems from these vehicles for several years. However, our basic fire fighting trucks are the weakest part of the department. We are faced with a immediate need to replace and to plan to replace our aged and aging vehicles. Studies are in progress and the Board will make recommendations shortly.

While not machinery, the firehouse is a vital necessity. The new Winnecunnet Station #4 is completed. It is a fine facility and should serve the town well for many years.

Generally speaking, an organization is as good as it's leadership. The officers, both permanent men and volunteers, have been given a larger role in the management of the department. In conjunction with the Board of Fire Engineers, a clearly defined training program is being created, to be administered by departmental officers. A Drillmaster will co-ordinate training between our five fire companies and the Rescue Squad.

The Board has been hard at work, planning various programs of inventory control, regular reporting of the condition of vehicles, buildings and equipment and strengthening our Fire Prevention section. The Board now operates under a new set of By-Laws which became effective November 15, 1965. These replace various rules and procedures which were never clearly stated or gathered together. The By-Laws define the regulations governing the Board. The Fire Department By-Laws have been tightened up by amending a few articles.

Presently, the Board feels that planning should be for the next ten year period. Probably a twenty year projection would be more desirable, considering the predicted population growth expected in our area during the next two decades.

For the main part, most of the improvements that can be made without large expenditures of funds have either been made planned for or discussed by the Board. Programs must be set up to allocate sufficient monies on a regular basis to provide for

purchasing major pieces of equipment or buildings. In this way, the Board will not be forced to ask the voter for large sums at any one time.

The Board of Fire Engineers looks forward to continued fine relationships with the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and the Town Counsel. Their advice and opinions will be of great importance to the progress of our Fire Department in the coming years of controlled expansion.

In conclusion, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the men of the department for another year of devoted duty. Additional recognition is due Chief Wetherell and Deputy Chief Eddleston for their exceptional service and leadership. Perhaps the groups most deserving of our appreciation and thanks are the Boards and Committees of the town, and, indeed, the townspeople of Norton themselves, for their co-operation and backing of our programs. We, the Norton Board of Fire Engineers, are proud and pleased to have had the honor of serving our community this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTON BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
CHARLES C. POST
EVERETT E. BENNETT
STEPHEN BENASKI
WILLIAM FLAHERTY
ALTON FOSTER
EDWARD SMITH
MODRIS REKS
LESLIE WATERMAN
JAMES WETHERELL

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES

The Department of Veterans' Services and benefits hereby submits its annual report for the year 1965.

The year 1965 started with the Department rendering assistance to 10 permanent cases, and 2 temporary cases.

The case load for 1965 can be termed as above normal, as at least one new applicant a month filed for assistance.

Statistical Caseload for 1965

Applications processed for benefits	13
Applications approved for benefits	9
Applications denied for benefits	4
Cases dropped from rolls	10
Re-applications for benefits	2
Case load at the close of year 1965—	
Permanent cases	10
Temporary cases	2

All applications were duly processed and after the initial investigation was made, all cases were found to be of a worthy nature, that is except the cases that had to be disallowed. Assistance to approved applicants ranged from two weeks to approximately six months.

In January 1965 an overall increase of 5% was granted to all those who were currently being assisted by the Department, and for all those who subsequently applied. Starting with November 1, 1965 another increase ranging from 2 to 3% was given to all recipients.

Hospital cases and medical assistance took a sharp rise in 1965, much more than in previous years.

As pointed out in previous reports, no veteran is denied the right to file an application for benefits if his capacity to earn has been taken from him. All applications, that are filed, are carefully investigated, and most are found to be of a worthy nature.

All laws pertaining to the granting of Veterans' Benefits are governed by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services at Boston. In 1965, many new laws giving more benefits to the Veteran and his dependent were put into affect. This in turn has put a heavier burden on the Agent as far as the paper work is concerned.

As in previous years, the Department is pleased that to date it has not had a disallowed case, and Norton will qualify for ½ of what it has spent for the general care of the Veteran or his dependent.

Service work consists of routine investigations after filing of an application for benefits: monthly home visits to all persons on the rolls, processing of Orphans' and Widows' pensions, assisting the veteran in filling out pension questionaires, precessing applications for a Veteran's entrance into VA hospital, and other related VA work.

Service work also showed a marked increase over 1964.

Veterans' Agent office hours are: Monday from 5:30 to 9:00 p. m. at the Town Hall; also may be contacted at home after 6:00 in the evening.

In closing, Department wishes to extend its thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Staff, also the Director of Board of Public Welfare for co-operation and assistance during 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE,

Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT
NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors

	Term expires
Mrs. Rudolf Osgood, President	1966
Mr. Henri Yelle, Vice President	1967
Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips, Secretary	1967
Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Treasurer	1966
Mr. Harry Burbank	1968
Mr. Herbert Ellison	1968
Mrs. Walter R. Gorczyca	1968
Mr. Richard I. Kay	1966
Mrs. John E. Marshall, Jr.	1967
The Selectmen, ex officio	

The Staff

Librarian	Miss Margaret Eden
Library Assistants	Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton, resigned
	Mrs. Philip Stepanek, resigned
	Mrs. Mason W. Johnson
	Mrs. Howard H. Ross
	Mrs. Bernice Soldat
Custodian	Mr. James C. Neveu

Report of the President

The Norton Public Library has undergone a transformation this year. For the first time in its 88 years of existence there is

a professional librarian at its head. When Miss Henrietta C. Jennings retired last May, we knew that in order to keep our State Aid and in order to carry on the work that she had been doing at home and at no cost to the Library, we would need a trained librarian. We were fortunate to find Miss Margaret Eden, a trained professional librarian, who had formerly worked at the Wheaton College Library, to undertake the task. Miss Eden has now been with the Library for seven months on a full-time basis, doing all the work of a Librarian. This includes the selecting, ordering and processing of new books for the Library, as well as the myriad jobs that have to be done in addition to the circulation. This has added a great deal to the time which we previously expected of a librarian even on a part-time basis, and has made it necessary for her to spend several mornings a week in the Library, as well as afternoons and evenings.

She has also made a number of innovations in the library processes themselves, such as a new system of fines and a new circulation system. We anticipate more changes in the next year, which will make the Library of greater use to the readers and potential readers.

Other changes in the Library staff have occurred. Mrs. Ernest J. Knapton, a library assistant since 1961, resigned in May. Mrs. Philip Stepenak, who has also been with the Library since 1961, resigned in December, and Mrs. Bernice Soldat has taken her place. Mrs. Knapton and Mrs. Stepanak were loyal and efficient members of the staff and Mrs. Stepanak was Acting Librarian from September 1964 to May 1965.

The Friends of the Library have continued to place flowers and paintings in the Library, which have added to everyone's pleasure. In addition, under the leadership of Mrs. Dahlman, they have resumed the story hour for small children which they started last year but which was omitted during the summer. The attendance has been good.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET K. OSGOOD,

President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1965

My first months as Librarian of the Norton Public Library have been a time of learning more about Norton, its good people, and in particular about its Library.

No one can ever appreciate fully the service given to the Library by Miss Caro Lynn and then by Miss Henrietta C. Jennings. There is continual evidence of concerned planning and of long hours of detailed work. Hopefully, I can continue to develop the resources of the Library so that it may have value for all the people of Norton— the young adults, the not-so-young, those preparing for retirement, and all the youngsters from the excitement of their first picture book to their ever growing needs as adolescents.

Many of the services offered by the Library are not measurable. Those that can be measured do give some indication of the use made of the Library. The statistics for 1965 follow:

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	6570	9091	15661
Non-fiction	3816	2915	6731
Periodicals	1012	155	1167
Total	11398	12161	23559

ACCESSIONS

Books—Purchase	442	346	788
Gift	78	14	92
Government Documents	145		
Periodicals—Purchase	35	4	
Gift	29		

DISCARDS

(Until I have taken an inventory of the library holdings, there will be few discards.)	57

REGISTRATION

New borrowers	376
Total registration December 31, 1965	2456

The Library is most fortunate in having two groups who are so interested in its development and growth: the governing Board of Directors who give much thought and time to the improvement of all phases of the Library, and the Friends of the Library whose cooperation and willingness to help with time, energy, and money is most gratefully appreciated. The Friends continue to sponsor the Story Hour on Saturdays at one o'clock; this is well attended, but there is room for many more children.

All of the staff have been most cooperative. Mrs. Stepanek's help was especially appreciated; her knowledge of the library and her ready assistance will be difficult to replace. I am grateful to Mr. James Neveu for his care of the Library and for his ever willing help.

We are pleased to acknowledge gifts of books and periodicals from the following:

Touro Chapter No. 32. B'nai B'rith Women
Wheaton College Library
Bristol County Health Association
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Miss Henrietta C. Jennings
Miss Elizabeth L. White
Mrs. Benedict Yelle
Mrs. Carl A. Garabedian
Mr. Arthur C. Kreidel
Mr. Henri Yelle
Mr. Joseph Yelle
Mrs. Robert Charron
Mrs. Philip Stepanek
Mrs. John Quebman
Mrs. Clifford Reynolds
Mrs. Karl Hasse
Mrs. Edwin Dunlop
Miss Gail Risoldi
Miss Leesa Thomae
Miss Loreli Benaski

A grateful thank-you is given to Miss Betsey Burbank and to Mr. Henry B. Burbank for the new book shelves in the workroom and the refinishing of the exhibit case given by the Friends of the Library.

I have attended several meetings of professional library associations where the interests of local public libraries have been discussed: New England Library Association, Massachusetts Library Association, the Old Dartmouth Library Group, and monthly meetings of the newly organized district division of the Eastern Massachusetts Children's Book Review Committee.

The public library exists to serve the needs of a community. All the resident of Norton are cordially invited to make use of their library and its various resources—books, magazines, government documents, and pamphlets. If you have a special interest, let the librarian know. It may be that a collection of books in your particular subject will be an important addition to the library collection, or it may be that we can locate material for you and borrow it from another library. At any rate, do visit your library.

MARGARET E. EDEN

Librarian

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1965—Balance on hand		$5,787.16

Receipts

Town of Norton—1965 Appropriation	$15,613.00	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Fines	355.76	16,168.76
		$21,955.92

Disbursements

Salaries, Librarians and Assistants	$8,010.42
Janitor	1,210.00
Books	3,471.02

Library Supplies	332.94	
Oil	406.25	
Electricity	387.63	
Telephones	86.60	
Repairs and Replacements	1,072.40	
Miscellaneous Expense	55.40	
		$15,032.66
December 31, 1965——Balance on hand		6,923.26
		$21,955.92

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR S. REYNOLDS

Treasurer

TREE WARDEN REPORT

The year of the yellowjackets. Nests everywhere.

General tree work done.

Complaint—Request for service.

21 of them about trees. Answered.

"Swamp water" put on common and cemetery trees.

1 emergency tree.

1 tree hearing.

4,000 miles on the new truck.

2 bluebirds in the South Worcester, Parker St. area.

Line clearing checks to town:

From Electric Company	$785.00
From Telephone Company	36.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL MOTH DEPARTMENT

New truck received May 14, 1965.

Methoxachlor applied as dormant elm spray, by hired Mist Blower and crew, first of May.

Tent caterpillar spray applied from hired truck, heavy in Chartley area. Small hydraulic rig.

Tick, canker worm, and aphid sprays applied with our old Mist Blower and new truck.

37 complaints (requests for service) about bugs and poison ivy. Answered.

Model A truck sold at auction—$40.00.

Tree Warden Albert Lincoln's "Old Tea Kettle" now only a memory.

1,200 gallon poison ivy spray applied.

No roads finished, but spot spray around town. All ivy killed at L. G. Nourse School.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

1 Committee meeting, December 15, 1965.

Bird feeder finished in Gertrude Cornish Forest. Girl Scouts' project to keep supplied with food during winter.

Access roads worked on.

100 Larch and 500 Spruce (3 year stock) bought from State. The spruce for Water Department planting. The Larch planted by Boy Scouts in skips of the 250th planting, which was 'released' and sprayed for aphid and sawfly.

Scout camping activities continue.

State Forestry meeting attended at West Hawley, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
JOSEPH CROWSHAW
MYRON BRIGGS

Reforestation Committee

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

State crew into Norton twice this year.

We appreciate the efforts of Larry Laverdure, our District Supervisor of Massacnusetts Department of Natural Resources.

Also the co-operation of the Utilities, and Norton property owners.

2 amputations and sanitation work.
81 trees sampled 1965, of which:

42 were tested disease, plus 12 from 1964	54
We removed 14, plus 33 with state aid	47
Trees held over into 1966	7

The state crew does no top work. We have to prepare the bad trees for them to drop.

Inter-Departmental co-operation is raging.
Note from the 20th Elm Disease Conference.
"Bear down on Methox. (achlor) and Sanitation."

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,

Moth Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION INC.

Herein is the report of the Norton District Nurse and visits Classified by Service Program.

	Visits
Therapeutic or bedside care	523
Visits to Heart Patients	184
Visits to Cancer Patients	87
Visits to Diabetic Patients	35
Patients with Allergys	36
Board of Health	4
Health Service to Adults and Children	15

Maternity Service	6
Postpartum Visits	24
Newborn Visits	24
Visits to Children attending the Salvation Army Camp in Sharon	8
Crippled Children	1
Total Visits	947
Total Families cared for	65

Other calls regarding home care of patients, home emergencys, First Aid, questions regarding quarantine of patients with a communicable disease, consulting with the family physician, 127 calls were received by the nurse.

The following clinics were conducted under the direction of the Board of Health: Polio Clinic, Measles Clinic and Flu Vaccine Clinic for Town Employees. The Pre-School Clinic was under the School Department.

Meetings attended by the District Nurse were on the following subjects: Medicare, Heart Seminar, Head Start Program and the Massachusetts Public Health Meetings.

The Town appropriates $1500 yearly to the District Nursing Association. This appropriation makes it possible for the Association to offer our services to patients for only $2.00 per visit. The service is available to everyone but treatments and injections are given only when ordered by the attending physician.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DRUSILLA FOSTER

Norton District Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The total case-load has increased by 20 over 1964 or a total of 126 cases, at the close of 1965. The largest increase is noted in Medical Assistance for the Aged with eleven more cases at the end of December. Cases opened and closed during the year fluctuated the case load to 189.

	OAA	AFDC	DA	MAA	GR
Applications Received	15	29	2	25	31
Applications Approved	11	17	1	22	31
Applications Denied	1	7	1	3	0
Applications Withdrawn	2	3	0	0	0
Applications Pending	1	2	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—	—
	15	29	2	25	31

Case Load

	OAA	AFDC	DA	MAA	GR
January 1, 1965	28	32	11	35	1
Cases Added	11	17	1	22	31
	—	—	—	—	—
	39	49	12	57	32
Cases Closed	13	13	3	11	23
	—	—	—	—	—
Case Load 12-31-65	26	36	9	46	9

Included in the 36 AFDC cases there are 131 individuals, 26 adults and 105 children.

Home visits are required every 3 months on cases recognized as Service Cases in OAA and DA and without exception on AFDC cases.

MAA cases in institutions have the same requirement.

Non-Service cases are visited as often as necessary or annually.

Expenditures

	Total Expended	Regular Grants	Medical Vendor	Current Cancellations
OAA	$ 32,502.21	$ 27,295.40	$ 5,206.81	$ 345.37
AFDC	71,846.81	64,973.66	6,873.15	9,988.53
DA	15,894.38	6,047.95	9,846.43	37.15
MAA	42,062.78	1,027.50	41,035.28	——
GR	3,198.81	1,050.39	2,148.42	25.00
	$165,504.99	$100,394.90	$65,110.09	$10,396.05

DA Refund	$450.00
GR Refund	$800.00

The AFDC cancellations are almost entirely monies that are received through Court Orders and are signed over to the Town and put in the AFDC account.

Our expenditures in AFDC are actually $61,858.28 after the total receipts are deducted.

Breakdown of Federal, State and Local Shares

	Federal	State	Local
OAA	$18,306.00	$ 9,695.51	$ 4,155.33
AFDC	29,643,00	20,675.75	11,899.55
DA	4,876.00	7,016.92	3,964.31
MAA	20,517.63	14,363.41	7,181.74
GR	——	898.28	2,148.42
	$73,342.63	$52,649.87	$29,349.35

	Federal Receipts	Town Appropriation
OAA	$18,091.00	
AFDC	30,135.50	
DA	4,913.48	
MAA	20,496.60	
	$73,636.58	$80,000.00

State Receipts go to the Town account and are not used directly by the Welfare Department.

Administration

Expended		Receipts	
Jr. Clerks	$ 3,417.49	Town	
Miscellaneous	1,135.49	Appropriation	$ 4,920.00
Director	6,480.00	Federal Receipts	7,005.95
	$11,033.20		$11,925.95

The allowance for LTA was increased from $6.00 to $11.50 on OAA cases on November 1, 1965.

Social Security increases have reduced the payments to Welfare recipients slightly.

Hospital and Nursing Home rates were increased last January 1, 1965.

The Board wishes to thank all who have extended their services to the Welfare Department in 1965 and especially Fire Chief Harold Witherell and the ambulance drivers; Chief of Police Edward Bartley and the members of the Police Department; Mr. Lester Johnson and his staff; the Board of Assessors; the Norton Public School Department; Mrs. Drusilla Foster, District Nurse; Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society; the Sunshine Circle; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Jr., Clerk-Typist and Mrs. Amelia Reilly, Director.

The Board also wishes to thank the Students of the House In The Pines for their Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and the Norton Fire Department and Police Department for their efforts in helping make the holiday season enjoyable for those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH, Chairman
LESTER M. JOHNSON
MASON JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of Norton:

Gentlemen:

The members of the Norton Conservation Commission herewith submit its report for the year ending December 1965.

During the past year the commission has met on a biweekly basis. Activities of the commission other than regular business meetings included the inspection of several sites and joint meeting with other town departments and committees. Members of the commission also attended one or more state level conferences which provided commission members with excellent opportunities to acquaint themselves with conservation problems, practices and procedures as considered by other local commissions and related state agencies.

Early in the spring of 1965 a Clean-Up Day was conducted at the then recently acquired Barrowsville property. Commission members were assisted in this endeavor by interested citizens and members of the ever-helpful and always welcome Boy Scouts of Troops 12, 24 and 49.

Noteworthy among this years activities was the receipt by the commission of the very generous gift of $2600 from the Norton Lions Club. This outstanding effort on the part of a local service organization marks a milestone of citizen interest in the conservation needs of our community. We look forward (hopefully) to similar expressions of interest by other groups and individuals. This form of support is essential if we are to make significant progress in the years ahead. The commission members would like to take this opportunity to again publicly express our thanks and appreciation to the Norton Lions Club for its concern with, and support of, our conservation program.

The monies given by the Lions Club were earmarked for the improvement and development of the Barrowsville property and initial steps have been taken towards the physical improvement of this site. Work at the area is presently in progress and will continue at an increased pace with the coming of warm weather. It is our hope that this small park area will provide many hours of pleasure and relaxation to young and old alike in the months and years ahead.

Projections for the future include the desired acquisition of one large site which would be an invaluable conservation property now and a priceless open lands asset to the community in the future.

There is a changing tide of concern regarding all aspects of conservation. Marsh land protection, air and water pollution, and the ominous threat of serious water shortages are becoming more and more a part of our daily lives. Conditions which were once items of concern to a few dedicated conservationists are now matters of general interest.

On the local level we must face the responsibility and obligations which are ours as guardians of a precious heritage. Do we turn our backs on the many problems and will to our children a blighted environment? Not if we are firmly committed to the proposition that man derives real benefits, physical, psychological, and emotional from living in a clean, nautral environment. Rather, we will, as a political body blessed with a strong social conscience make the necessary sacrifices to assure that the gifts of open land, clean air, and pure water that we pass on are indeed unblemished gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO G. YELLE, Chairman
LARRY W. SHAW
ROBERT C. LIBBEY
DONALD ROBINSON
LEONARD HENRICH
JOHN F. PINO
ARNOLD F. KENNISTON

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

The following licenses were issued at $1.0 each:

Vehicles	10	$10.00
Oleo	15	15.00
Ice Cream	19	19.00
Store Milk	19	19.00
Total	63	$63.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. REILLY,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
For The Year 1965

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

To Real A. Lemieux, Plain Street, Norton, we express our thanks and apreciation for his generous gift of land to the Town of Norton Cemetery Department.

This land will provide citizens of Norton with burial lots for a period of time but in order to plan for future years, the Cemetery Commissioners wish to recommend that action be taken by the Town as soon as possible to acquire twenty or more acres while the land is still available.

With the exception of Timothy Plain Cemetery, all the other cemeteries are gradually coming to a point where there will be no more lots left.

Regular maintenance of the cemeteries was carried on during the year. Graves were leveled where needed, stones were straightened and markers were placed on the new lots.

The newly acquired parcel of land is now being cleared of trees and brush.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
ROBERT W. ANDERSON
DONALD B. EISNOR
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF ANIMALS INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and heifers (2 years old and more)	109
2.	Heifers (1 year old but not over 2 years)	37
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	40
4.	Dairy Bulls	4
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	18
6.	Horses	69
7.	Goats	5
8.	Sheep	99
9.	Swine	680
10.	Swine Herds	7
	Dog bites as of December 1, 1965	27

Nothing to report on slaughtering inspector.

LEONARD P. SILVIA,
Inspector of Animals

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The arrests made by our department for first eleven months of 1965 were 165, and 5 arrests for outside departments for a total of 170, the complaints investigated totaled 1,738.

We now have three police cruisers available, two 1965 Fords, owned by the department, and one 1957 Chevrolet, which is owned by the Auxiliary force.

With the issuing of no-fix traffic tickets, starting January 1, 1966, the department will face an increase in both paper work and Court work.

The Auxiliary force has been of great assistance during the week-ends, holidays and emergencies, all work they do is gratis to the town.

The need of larger quarters in the near future is a must, as our volume of work increases it places demands upon us for more room.

May I at this time thank the Board of Selectmen and all other departments who have assisted us in our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BARTLEY,
Chief of Police

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence	16
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to endanger	35
Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license	13
Operating an unregistered Motor Vehicle	6

Operating an uninsured Motor Vehicle	6
Attaching plates to a Motor Vehicle	4
Allowing an improper person to operate a Motor Vehicle	1
Failure to keep to the right of the highway	1
Leaving the scene of an accident after doing property damage	5
Passing in a No-Passing zone	1
Speeding	4
Failure to stop for a uniformed Police Officer	4
Assault and battery	7
Assault on a Police Officer	2
Breaking and entering in the night time	1
Begetting	2
Drunkenness	19
Disturbance of the peace	3
Larceny less than $100	6
Larceny by means of a check	3
Malicious damage to property	6
Neglect to provide	11
Delinquent children to court	9
Uttering threats	1
Lewd and Lascivious in speech or behavior	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	12
Larceny in a building	5
Possession of fireworks	1
Serving liquor to a minor	2
Abroad in the night time	4
Indecent Assault and Battery	1
Open and gross lewdness	1
Operating a disorderly house	1
Arrests for outside departments	5
Total arrests	201
Total summons served	250

Total tickets issued for registry action	148
Tickets issued for faulty motor vehicle equipment	30
Total complaints answered by this department	4,448
Total accidents	132
Total injured	101
Total Motor Vehicle property damage	$71,610.00
Total 1st class dealer reports	70
Total 2nd class reports	334
Total 3rd class reports	671

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF OF POLICE

AUXILIARY POLICE REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1965 the Norton Auxiliary Police have patrolled the Town of Norton, beginning on Friday evenings from 8:00 o'clock till 2:00 a.m. and the same for Saturday and Sunday evenings, assisting the regular officers at accident scenes and other emergencies. Also, the Auxiliary Police are active on all holidays and when any emergency exists. During these patrols the Auxiliary Police check traffic for speed and so on at various locations within the town, and also check local business establishments for locked doors and vandalism, checking for faulty equipment and issuing faulty equipment tickets.

At the end of each patrol the Auxiliary Police report their findings to the Chief of Police. The Auxiliary Police also assume the patrols of the regular police when they are forced to leave the town of Norton for various reasons.

From January 1, 1965 till June 25th the Auxiliary Police patrolled the town with their own cars equipped with their own radio equipment. On June 1st, 1965, the Auxiliary Police was able to secure a vehicle from Army Surplus at Fort Devens, and through their own efforts, rebuilt this car and put it into service on June 25th, and started use of this vehicle for the weekend patrols. This vehicle is equipped with the same equipment as

the regular cruisers. Because of the age of this vehicle (1957) the Auxiliary Police have authorized four men as drivers with hopes that this will prolong the usefulness and hold down the maintenance of this vehicle, which is performed by members of the unit. From June 25th, 1965 till January 1, 1966, the Auxiliary Cruiser has patroled 5,462 miles, and during the year of 1965 the Auxiliary Officers have contributed 2,737 man hours on patrols and various details. On holiday weekends the Auxiliary Police continue to use their own radio equipped cars along with the Auxiliary Cruiser on town patrols.

Throughout the year the Auxiliary Police have held Police training programs within the town and have invited Auxiliary Police units of other towns to attend; also, this unit has attended programs in other towns. These programs consist of films and lectures given by the Massachusetts State Police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The Norton Auxiliary Police meet once a month, the fourth Wednesday of each month, at the Town Hall. Any town residents, age 21 and over and a resident of the town for at least one year, wishing to be a part of the Auxiliary Police are encouraged to attend any of these meetings for details of membership.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT E. DUPEE,
Chief Norton Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER
January 1 through December 1965

Dogs licensed by Lester Johnson, Clerk	604
Kennel Licenses 3—$25.00	3
Kennel Licenses 21— 10.00	21
Complaints investigated	254
Car miles	436
Dogs killed by cars and buried	19
Dogs destroyed and buried	7
Fowl killed by strays	128
Sheep killed by strays	3
Rabbits killed by strays	9
Ducks killed by strays	2
Cats buried	8
Dogs sold as strays	43

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

NORTON FUTURE SCHOOL BUILDING SITES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN—1965

During 1965 the Future School Building Sites Committee held 12 regular meetings plus numerous field trips by committee members, alone or in groups, tramping through many acres of woods, fields and swamps. The excellent maps in the Assessors' Office were very helpful; Norton is divided into 36 sections, each printed on a separate large map. We could thus quickly see how many sites there are of not less than 15 acres (this size makes school construction eligible for state aid). After looking into several dozen possibilities we sent letters of inquiry to owners of 22 sites; in the end only a few of these proved to be available.

The school census of children in Norton makes it clear that by 1969 or 1970 a new school will be needed in the Barrowsville-Chartley area, hence much of our searching has been in that part of town. Our conclusion is that the best available site is the Rose Farm at the corner of West Main and North Worcester Streets. The Conservation Commission is working with us in the hope that the Town will buy this property (for sale only in one piece, approximately 40 acres) with the intent of using the 15 acres nearest West Main Street for a school site and the remainder for a conservation area — park-land, swimming, picnicking, camping, wild-life preservation and other recreational uses. State funds are available to pay up to 50% of the cost of such an approved conservation area.

The Sites Committee plans to put two or three articles in the Warrant for town meetings in 1966—one article for the purchase, jointly with the Conservation Commission, of the Rose Farm; and another article recommending the purchase of 15 acres on

Reservoir Street from Mr. Antonio Abreau for a school to serve the Grove area (in 10 or 12 years).

The Winnecunnet area will also need a school in the future so we are continuing to search there. The Committee has learned that suitable locations are becoming scarcer every day; we feel it is extremely urgent, in terms of availability and of money-saving, for the Town to acquire good sites now to forestall a double catastrophe at a later date—poor locations and hold-up prices.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELIND E. AUSTIN, Chairman
MAUREEN G. KELLY, Secretary
JEANNETTE A. BAUZA
ALBERTINE BROWN
JOHN DRANE
JOHN LIMPUS
MILLICENT P. MARSHALL

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure we can report another year of progress toward the reality of the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School. As has been consistent with this committee, we have again succeeded in meeting every deadline set forth in the long range planning.

Early in January the architects presented two plans for the new school. The plan selected by the committee was the most economical and attractive. It was the advice of the architects that bids go out by the middle of May in order to award the contract by the June 30 dead line. We were fortunate to have engaged a firm of architects who really gave their "all" to help us accomplish our goal. Advertisements for bids were released May 25, 1965.

The committee instigated an order of taking for the site on Route 106. We had settled on a 50-acre tract which the owners were not willing to sell at what we thought a fair market value. However, the sale of the land was concluded without court action at a cost of $35,000.00.

At the April 1st meeting, officers of the previous year were returned by unanimous choice: Mr. James J. Adams, Brockton, Chairman; Mr. John Hamilton, West Bridgewater, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton, Secretary.

At a special meeting on June 25, 1965 the contract for building the school was awarded to Edward R. Marden Corp. for $2,964,000., well under the budgeted amount and in time to assure the member towns of receiving the increase of Chapter 70 monies for 1965. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the site on July 6, 1965 to which were invited all town offcials and the public.

On August 17, 1965 the bonds were sold at a price of $100.45 and at 3.30% interest.

As of this writing the school in its physical state is progressing at a fine rate and the builder is on schedule. All other phases of the school are well organized under the very capable direction of our Superintendent-Director, Mr. Donald Graves.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. BROWN, Secretary,
Southeastern Regional District
School Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIRECTORY — 1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. JOHN DRANE — Term Expires 1968
Chairman
Telephone: 222-9456

Mr. John Atwood — Term expires 1967
Secretary
Telephone: 222-6354

Mr. Harry Burbank — Term expires 1966
Telephone: 285-4846

Mrs. Jeannette Bauza — Term expires 1957
Telephone: 285-4362

Mr. Anthony Pires — Term expires 1968
Telephone: 285-4649

The Committee meets in the High School Library on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR
Telephone: Office, 285-4815
Residence, 285-4769

School Physician

DR. MARIO S. K. PALMER
Telephone: 285-4513

School Nurse

MRS. JACQUELINE YOUNG
Office Telephone: 285-7611

Employment and educational certificates are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools

STAFF OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 31, 1965

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT		1962	Boston University
	George A. MacArthur, B.S., Ed.M.		
B. TEACHERS			
High School:			
	Henri A. Yelle, B.A., M.A., Principal	1935	Boston University
	James E. Blount, A.B., M.Ed., Assistant Principal	1950	Bridgewater State College
	Jean G. Findlater, A.B., Ed.M., Guidance Director	1936	Boston University
	Peter J. Bartek, B.S.	1964	Providence College
	Diana Y. Berberian, A.B.	1960	Bates College
	Victor J. Bissonnette, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College
	Gerard E. Brousseau, B.A.	1964	Stonehill College
	Mary A. Coelho, A.B.	1965	Stonehill College
	Howard Crossman, B.S.	1965	Suffolk College
	Bernard J. Flanagan, B.S., M.Ed.	1964	Bridgewater State College
	Mary F. Fournier, B.A., in C. Ed.	1965	Bryant College
	Thomas F. Galvin, B.A.	1963	Boston College
	George P. Holster, B.S.	1965	Northeastern University
	Fred E. Kelley, Jr., B.S., M.A.	1954	Boston College
	Arnold F. Kenniston, B.S.	1959	University of Massachusetts
	Grace B. Kiernan, B.A., M.A.	1951	Boston College

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Peter P. Klin, B.S.	1964	Emerson College
	Richard U. Lizotte, B.A.	1964	Stonehill College
	Paul C. Lyons, B.A., M.A.	1964	Boston University
	Thomas McDonald, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	1960	Bridgewater State College
	Fredda G. Megan, B.A.	1965	Regis College
	Mary-Elizabeth Milot, B.A.	1962	Regis College
	Alan L. Morrison, B.S., in I.A. Ed.	1964	Rhode Island College
	Richard D. Pino, B.S., Ed. M.	1961	Northeasten University
	Walter F. Precourt, Jr., B.A.	1962	Providence College
	Evelyn Rapoza, B.S., in B.Ed.	1955	Bryant College
	Carman K. Reade, B.A., M.S.	1959	University of Utah
	Dolores A. Robbins, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
	Geneva G. Rounds, B.S.	1963	Farmington State College
	William N. Rowland, B.S.	1964	Springfield College
	Ralph Rubin, B.S., M.Ed.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Dianne M. Scully, B.S.	1965	Stonehill College
	Jane L. Shapiro, B.A.	1963	University of Maine
	Joseph C. Solmonese, B.S., M.Ed.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Albert Nuttall, B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
	Elizabeth Waite, B.S.	1965	University of Connecticut
	Andrew Whelahan, B.S.	1964	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
	Lucille A. Zwicker, B.A.	1956	Wheaton College
Elementary Schools:			
Williston M. Holbert, B.A., M.Ed.		1948	Bridgewater State College
	Supervising Principal, L. G. Nourse School		

John A. Stefani, B.A., M.Ed.		1964	Boston University
Supervising Principal, Norton Elementary School			
Grade 6:	V. Roaine LaMarche	1948	Johnson Teachers College
	Janie M. Wetzel, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
	Richard Christian, A.M., Ed.M.	1959	Harvard University
	Theodore S. Tausek, B.S.	1963	College of City of N. Y.
	Daniel V. Trivett, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
Grade 5:	Virginia Adair	1952	Lowell State College
	David S. Parker, B.A.	1965	Clark University
	Peter L. Spataro, B.A.	1964	Barrington College
	Carole A. Menoche, B.S., M.Ed.	1961	Bridgewater State College
	Anne V. Middleton, B.S., M.Ed.	1953	Bridgewater State College
Grade 4:	Joan A. Maugle, B.A.	1965	Barrington College
	Miriam E. Anderson, B.A.	1961	Barrington College
	Nyrhe G. Alexander, B.S.	1959	Bridgewater State College
	Violet A. Nowland, B.S.	1964	Farmington State College
	Pauline Cannata, B.S., Ed.	1965	Boston State College
Grade 3:	Carol A. Soszek, B.S., M.A.	1962	Boston University
	Beverly S. Smith, B.S.	1962	Bridgewater State College
	Deborah Mawney, B.S.	1965	Rhode Island College
	Sandra R. Dyer, B.S.	1964	Southern Connecticut State College
	Linda L. Lovell, B.A.	1964	University of Massachusetts
	Dorothy J. Healey, B.S., Ed.	1965	Northeastern University
Grade 2:	Alice F. Donnelly, B.S., M.Ed.	1956	Bridgewater State College
	Marilyn Rubin, B.S. Ed.	1965	Northeastern University
	Beverly Shapiro, B.S. Ed.	1965	Northeastern University
	Marjorie Nelson, B.S. Ed.	1965	Gordon College
	Caroline M. Courts, B.A.	1962	Winthrop College
	Janice Paille, B.S. Ed.	1965	Bridgewater State College

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Grade 1:	Winifred M. Hoyle	1953	North Adams State College
	Dorothy Peabody, B.Ed.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Linda Schorr, B.S. Ed.	1965	Ohio University
	Toby Federman, B.S.	1962	Curry College
	Shirley Alexander, B.S., Ed.	1965	Barrington College
	Elizabeth Larkin, B.A.	1965	Boston University
	Dorothy Russell, B.S., M.Ed.	1941	Bridgewater State College
Special Education:			
	Ethel S. Marquez, Th.B.	1951	Gordon College
	Lottie A. Perry, Ed.B.	1952	Rhode Island College
	Albert Wagner, B.S., M.Ed.	1957	Bridgewater State College
Boys' Physical Education and Athletic Director:		1955	Boston College
	Phillip A. Norton, B.S.		
Girls' Physical Education:		1965	Bridgewater State College
	Ruth Duddy, B.S. Ed.		
Music Supervisor:		1959	N. E. Conservatory of Music
	Francesco Montesanti, B.M., M.M.		
Vocal Teacher:			
	Regina Lopes, B.M., M.M.	1965	Eastman School of Music

Art Teachers:

High School: Priscilla Hutchinson, B.A.	1963	University of Massachusetts
Elementary Schools: George R. Papas, B.S.	1964	Boston State College
Librarian: Emeline Loud, B.A., B.S., Library Science	1957	Simmons College
Reading Supervisor: William A. Ferrara, B.Ed., M.Ed.	1963	Boston University
School Adjustment Counselor-Psychologist: Nancy Newbert, B.A., M.A.	1957	Columbia University

C. HEALTH:

Mario S. K. Palmer, M. D., School Physician

Jacqueline Young, R. N.
School Nurse

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:
Ann K. Witherell
Winifred Hardigan

High School Office:
Arline A. DeValk

Norton Elementary School Office:
Ethel W. Freeman

L. G. Nourse School Office:
Jocelyn L. Tripp

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Maintenance Supervisor: James Neveu

Custodians: Irving Hipson
John Shaw
Daniel Murphy
Lawrence Minichielli

Carleton Davis, Head Custodian
Americo Camara, Head Custodian
Norman Dion
Arthur Amaral

School:	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated

F. SCHOOL CAFETERIA:

Manager. Mrs. Helen Post

Cooks: Mrs. Violet Eisnor
Mrs. Mary Kullas

Baker: Daniel Facey

Sanitary Department:
John Patrick, Norton Elementary and High School
Charles Freeman, L. G. Nourse School

Cafeteria Aides:
Norton Elementary School:
Emma Titus, Marguerite Pike
L. G. Nourse Elementary School: Carolyn Marston

Assistants:

Amelia Payson
Ruth Rochford
Shirley Briggs
Dorothy Hagerty
Virginia Kerns
Katherine Fiske
Louise Brasier
Margaret Fitton
Myrtle Gildersleeve

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

Augustus A. Lopes & Sons Line—16 drivers

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Everett Dupee

NORTON SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1965 - 1966

Elementary and High Schools:

First term opens September 8, 1965

First term closes December 23, 1965

Second term opens January 3, 1966

Second term closes February 18, 1966

Third term opens February 28, 1966

Third term closes April 15, 1966

Fourth term opens April 25, 1966

Fourth term closes June 24, 1966

School Sessions:

High School—8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools—9:00 a.m. to 3:0 p.m.

Wednesday—9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Holiday and Vacation Periods:

October 12, 1965, Columbus Day; October 29, 1965, Teachers' Convention; November 11, 1965, Veterans' Day; November 25 and 26, 1965, Thanksgiving Recess; December 24, 1965, thru January 2, 1966, Christmas; February 18 thru February 27, Winter Recess; April 8, 1966, Good Friday; April 15 thru April 24, 1966, Spring Recess; May 30, 1966 Memorial Day.

No School Signals:

Radio announcement of "no school" signal will be given only by the Attleboro Station WARA (1320 on your dial) between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. for all schools.

Whistles from the plants of the Defiance Manufacturing Company and the Norton Fire Department will be sounded at the same time announcements are made on the radio station.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1965

To the Citizens of Norton:

Historically, the educational system of our country has been designed to serve individual, community, and national needs through maximum development of the potential of each child. As the needs of society change, goals should be reappraised and the appropriate action taken. For this reason, very wisely, all public and private high schools must be evaluated and accredited every ten years.

During the Spring of 1965 a team of approximately twenty educators of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools were assigned to perform this task in Norton. They remained with us for three full days. However, prior to this visitation by the committee, our school personnel, working diligently, made an extensive self-evaluation of our educational system and presented this to the evaluative study committee. The three days spent in Norton allowed this team of educators to compare their personal observations with those supplied by the school staff. This information was categorized and at a later date presented to all concerned. It included recommendations and commendations. We were confident of the results and can report that we were accredited.

Your committee was pleased with the staff for the fine way that they performed the tasks given to them in this evaluative study. It is important and most beneficial for any system, or for that matter any individual, to examine goals made for itself and whether or not what is being done is aiding or abetting the goal to be reached.

Some of the recommendations of this study would mean large expenditures for the town and we have classified these in our long range plans. Other recommendations that could be accomplished by using present facilities and staff, with little or no added cost, are in operation.

To meet the needs of today and those of the future, our State Legislature spent a quarter of a million dollars to have its educational system studied thoroughly. The report is available to

all under the title of the "Willis Report". It points out quite vividly the many changes that must be made to bring to your children the type of education needed by them to compete in a fast changing society. However, to implement these recommendations will bring the combined efforts of us all, including you, the taxpayer.

Otherwise it will be another educational study that will be scrapped. Your committee is sworn to maintain high standards in the Norton School System and, with the guiding hand of its Superintendent and its constant evaluation of the many new ideas presented to it by educators and institutions of learning, hopes to reach new horizons. Progress during the past year along these lines is detailed in the accompanying reports.

The School Committee extends its thanks to Superintendent George MacArthur, principals, teachers and staff of the Norton Schools who have worked hard to make the year a success. Also, our thanks to the Citizens of Norton for your understanding and support.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. DRANE, Chairman,

Norton School Committee

SCHOOL BUDGETS — 1957 - 1966

Year	Gross Budget	Gross Increase	Gross % Increase	Net Budget	Net Increase	Net % Increase
1966	$829,525	$ 51,751	6.7	$658,047	$40,718	6.6
1965	777,774	57,781	8.0	617,329	24,084	4.1
1964	719,993	54,084	8.1	593,245	49,896	9.2
1963	665,909	46,155	7.5	543,349	44,071	8.8
1962	619,754	57,702	10.3	499,278	46,742	10.3
1961	562,052	100,515	21.8	452,536	87,836	24.1
1960	461,537	43,127	10.3	364,700	38,164	11.7
1959	418,410	46,392	12.5	326,536	45,212	16.1
1958	371,329	50,200	15.6	281,324	35,365	14.4
1957	321,129	53,844	20.2	245,959	48,414	24.5
Averages		$56,046	12.1		$46,117	13.0

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

Following is my fourth annual report as your superintendent. This is the 72nd annual Superintendent's Report. Burt J. Tice wrote the first superintendent's report in 1894.

The following report includes information and contributions from our principals, supervisors, department chairmen and other personnel.

During the past year the following personnel left our staff: Marjorie Castro, Rosalyn Hersch, Dorothy Didonna, Eileen McCaffrey, Clara Kahler, Judith MacVicar, Theresa Nones, Deborah Burgess, Robert Ford, Lawrence Melberg, Florence Varley, Beatrice Zahigian, John Chavier, Phyllis Scanlon, William Adams, Maxine Fortune, Leon Jazinski, Larry Tedeschi, Roger Lamoureux, Robert Piper, Sandra Rowland, Paul C. Lyons.

The following personnel were appointed to our staff during the past year: Victor Bissonnette, Mary Coelho, Howard Crossman, Mary Fournier, George Holster, Robert Piper, Dianne Scully, Elizabeth Waite, Shirley Alexander, Elizabeth Larkin, Linda Schorr, Marjorie Nelson, Marilyn Rubin, Beverly Shapiro, Dorothy Healey, Deborah Mawney, Janice Paille, Pauline Cannata, Joan Maugle, Sandra Rowland, David Parker, Daniel Trivett, Janie Wetzel, Ruth Duddy and Regina Lopes.

Each year the Norton School Committee is faced with the problem of attracting qualified and desirable teachers to Norton, and at the same time of constructing a school budget which is within the bounds of reasonableness. This past October our School Committee adopted a professional salary scale which will provide the following salaries: $5200 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and no experience to $7280 for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and 9 years of experience; $5616 for a teacher with a Master's degree and no experience, to $8216 for a teacher with a Master's degree and 11 years of experience; $6032 for a teacher with a Master's degree plus one year's additional training and no experience to $9152 for the same teacher with 13 years of teaching experience. Currently our professional staff members are receiving the following salaries:

Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary	Base Salary	No. Receiving Salary
$5000	10	$6400	2
5100	1	6600	1
5200	10	6784	2
5400	7	6800	1
5600	4	6944	1
5700	1	6996	1
5724	2	7000	2
5800	4	7200	8
5936	1	7208	4
6000	3	7616	2
6148	1	7632	7
6200	2	8064	3
6360	1		

We have a superior teaching staff in Norton. In view of the time and effort put forth in preparation and teaching, and in view of the professional preparation and background of our teachers, it would be a difficult task to single out any member of our staff as not worthy of the financial consideration he is receiving. Even with the increase in salaries granted this year, we are still in a position where we are unable to compete financially with many other Massachusetts cities and towns.

At this writing our 1966 school budget reflects an 8% increase over 1965. This increase is due to an increase in professional salaries, increased enrollments, and a small increase in the cost of supplies, equipment and other services.

As I stated in my first report to you, it is obvious that our Massachusetts real estate tax has reached its near peak. Our state legislators must find some other source of revenue to relieve the current financial pressures which our home owners find themselves under. As I sit here writing this report the morning paper gives yet another account of the inability of our House of Representatives to agree to an equitable financing program. You are all urged to contact your representatives and do whatever else can be done to aid the adoption of a sensible program of fiscal economy.

We moved into the new eight-room wing of our L. G. Nourse School in September of 1964. As of September 1966, only two of these rooms will be vacant. Both of these rooms will be filled by the increased enrollments of September 1967. Thus, by September of 1968 we will be in need of additional school housing. Our School Sites Committee plans to bring recommended purchases of land before the town in March of 1966. I urge all of you to consider our housing needs carefully, and to support the recommended land purchases.

One of the most important events of our school year was the evaluation of our High School by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A team of 20 educators from various sections of New England visited our school for three days in March. In the final report given on the last day of the evaluation, Norton received many commendations. However, there were also many recommendations. Most of these have to do with the need for additional faculty in the areas of Music, Physical Education and Shop. There were many recommendations for needed space.

High School faculty committees are currently working on all of the recommendations so that a progress report in two years time may be given to the New England Association. We have been informed that the high school has again retained its accreditation and high standing.

The Norton Student Council, along with the Class of 1964, presented the school with a beautiful memorial in honor of our former President Kennedy. This memorial hangs on a wall in the high school foyer. Each year the top students in the main academic fields and in varsity athletics are honored and their names inscribed on this plaque.

Football, introduced into the school curriculum during the 1964-65 year, has proved to be a most popular sport, adding much to the spirit of the school. The coaches, Mr. Bartek, Mr. Whelahan and Mr. Rowland, have been an inspiration to the student participants and have led our team to its first winning season. In the fall of 1966 the team will enter its first full varsity schedule.

Mr. Charles Randall, the former principal of our high school, has been our behind-the-wheel driver training teacher for many

years. We regret that he was unable to continue his work in this field this year. Mr. Fred Kelley of the High School staff has assumed direction of the Driver Education Program.

Of special note is the fact that our teachers are continually seeking to improve themselves professionally. Listed below with the title of their institutes, are those teachers who during 1964 received National Education Defense Act Institutes.

Mr. Thomas Galvin, Ohio State University NDEA Overseas Institute at Lyon, France.

Mr. Richard Lizotte, NDEA Foreign Language Institute at Iona College, New Rochelle, N. Y. (French)

Miss Diana Berberian, NSF Summer Institute for Teachers of Junior High School Math at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Mr. Victor Bissonnette, Guidance Institute at University of Rhode Island.

Mr. Paul Lyons, BSCS Institute in Biology at Oswego State College, N. Y.

Miss Mary-Elizabeth Milot, National Science Foundation Mathematics Winter Institute for the year 1965-66 at Boston College.

In addition, many other teachers have studied at various colleges and universities during the past summer and school year.

With the addition of Mr. Victor Bissonnette to the Guidance Department a more extensive orientation program and an expanded counseling program has been developed for grades 7 and 8. With an increased staff, greater emphasis has been placed on the needs of the terminal student. Nearby industries have been visited to discover job opportunities; college admissions officers entertained, and numerous colleges visited.

A Work-Study program has been implemented for eleven ninth graders which gives these educationally deprived young people an opportunity to successfully complete high school as well as being provided with a profitable job experience. Their mornings are spent in class instruction geared to their ability, and their afternoons in supervised gainful community employment.

Through its weekly newsletter, bulletin board displays, and printed materials, the Guidance Department has endeavored to be of greater help to all students at Norton High School this year. With the increased number of college applications, and a greater emphasis on testing, the necessity for full-time secretarial help has become imperative if the effectiveness of the Guidance Department is to be maintained. It is hoped that a full-time Guidance secretary will be added to our staff this year.

Our High School Library was commended by the N.E.A.C.-S.S. for the excellent quality of our book collection, the magazines, the pamphlet file, the card catalog and other records, and the attractiveness of the room. Like most Massachusetts libraries of our size, however, this library is still below national standards. There should be a minimum of 10,000 books—about twice the size of our cataloged collection. We need much larger quarters. A clerk-typist would release the librarian for professinonal services, such as reference work and conferences with teachers and students.

The Special Class continues to offer our junior high school students of limited academic ability individual help in the areas of Math, Reading, Spelling, Language and vocational training. At the present time there are thirteen pupils ranging in age from eleven to sixteen enrolled in the class. These youngsters, as they become ready, are encouraged to participate in the regular junior high school program.

Some serious consideration needs to be given to the expansion of the high school shop facilities. Present enrollments demand more space and subject offerings. The evaluation committee last March recommended that the Industrial Arts facilities be enlarged. We are now conducting a study to determine what the best possible solution is.

Our Technical Drawing courses are offered to Grades 9 through 12 while the Industrial Arts student learns the planning phase of industrial arts projects in the drawing room. Pre-engineering students learn the basic skills of drafting, while blueprint reading and drawing reproduction are empasized in senior classes.

At the beginning of this year our senior Home Economics class planned and constructed draperies for two classrooms

in the high school. Besides providing an excellent learning opportunity, these girls saved the town a considerable sum of money.

Our foods classes have been receiving instruction in preserving and preparing jelly, bread and butter pickles, applesauce, and many items where tomatoes are used.

Our eighth-grade classes have made fruitcakes which were distributed to neighboring nursing homes for Thanksgiving. Also, in November a full-course Thanksgiving dinner was prepared by our girls for the High School staff.

This year in our Business Education department we are contemplating the following: The addition of an IBM electric typewriter with a key punch attachment. Instruction in automation in the Office Practice Classes, and the use of more visual aids such as the overhead projector in Bookkeeping and Stenography classes.

The Gregg Publishing Company has recently revised its Shorthand System. This new system, entitled the Diamond Jubilee Series, will be introduced in some of our classes this year.

The Foreign Language Department has continued the gradual extension of its French sequence and an increase in the use of audio-lingual materials. French begun in the seventh grade now has extended its sequence into the tenth grade with the intention of adding to the sequence until there is a full six year program. Our Latin classes have developed materials suited for language Laboratory use and are, therefore, one of the few high schools in the State of Massachusetts making use of this facility for Latin instruction. The Foreign Language clubs have increased their activity over the past year. The French Club now includes an initiation and fashion show in its program.

The English Department has again this year continued to work closely with the Business Education Department in the coordination of theme writing, vocabulary, and spelling.

Grades seven through ten have also made use of the Scholastic Book Services this year. Students join a Campus Book Club and purchase one or two paperback novels per month.

These novels are in addition to those read in class, and are primarily used to afford the student pleasure in reading.

Spelling and vocabulary are also coordinated in a program from grades seven through twelve.

A reading program has been introduced in Grade nine. The purpose of this program is to increase the reading skills of the individual—with emphasis on comprehension.

Although literature anthologies are used on all grade levels, these books are now being supplemented by individual novels. By reading these books, students develop a far better cultural background.

Tentative plans are now being made for a Spring theatrical production which would be open to the public. Students from Grades 7-12 would participate in this event.

One of the major aims of our Social Studies Program is to help students to acquire knowledge and skills essential for good citizenship, as well as to develop attitudes which will lead to sound, intelligent democratic behavior.

In addition to their regular classroom work, students participated in the following projects: The Problems of Democracy classes conducted Student Council elections and conventions. Selected students of Grade Eight attended the Massachusetts Heritage Day Program in Plymouth. An Exchange Day Program was held in conjunction with Rindge Technical High School of Cambridge and gave our students an insight into the affairs of a large city. Over one hundred students of Grade Eight were taken to New York City for an informative tour of the United Nations. Classes in United States History, Civics, European History and Problems of Democracy employed the use of outside speakers for the purpose of supplementing material covered in the regular classroom.

The "Physical Science Study Committee" physics course is in its second year after a very successful introduction during the academic year 1964-65. Utilization of the techniques and equipment from the PSSC physic course proves to be beneficial when integrated with conventional physics classes.

In biology we have instituted a new approach, after a successful integration of the approach during 1964-65. This approach is only used for one section of the College Preparatory group. We intend to extend this approach to additional groups in the near future.

The Science Department is looking forward to the installation of laboratory facilities and storage space for the seventh and eighth grade Science classes. In the next few years we will need to increase the laboratory facilities and storage space for our school Science classes.

This September Modern Mathematics was introduced to one section of the Senior Class. With this course of Modern Introductory Analysis, all twelve grades in the Norton School System now have at least one section of Modern Mathematics. All sections of Algebra One are now taking Modern Algebra. Thus, our program to expand the teaching of Modern Mathematics throughout the High School will continue until all students have the opportunity to learn the modern approach to Mathematics.

During the Spring semester the Mathematics Department, as well as other members of the school faculty, took part in an in-service Modern Mathematics Program in SMCG Algebra Two. Starting in December the Math Department will sponsor the Twelfth Grade course in SMSG Modern Mathematics entitled: "Elementary Function and Introduction to Matrix Algebra." All members of the Math Department along with other interested staff members will be enrolled in this course.

The year 1965 was one of the most successful years in the history of Norton High School Varsity athletics. The basketball team, winners of the Tri-County League championship, won 19 games in a row before losing the final game of the season. Our baseball team saw 13 victories in a row and the League championship.

As mentioned earlier, our football team completed its first full year of competition by playing a strenuous 9 game Junior Varsity schedule and ended the season with a 7 and 2 record.

The Music Department this past year has continued its services to the community and schools, participating in local parades and school assemblies.

This year the Southeastern Music Festival was held in Foxboro. The Norton High School Glee Club and Band did very well in competition with the Class "C" runner up award going to the Band.

We were sorry to see Mr. William Adams leave to join the Marshfield faculty. However, we were extremely pleased to acquire the services of Miss Regina Lopes, who came to us from the Arlington, New York, Public Schools. Miss Lopes serves the Norton Schools as Grade 1-12 Vocal instructor.

For the first time in our school's history the Norton High School Band played at the annual High School graduation exercises.

During the week preceding the opening of school in September an orientation program for all elementary school teachers new to the Norton schools was held at the L. G. Nourse School. The purpose of the program was to acquaint teachers new to Norton with the policies, procedures, and materials with which they would be concerned for the ensuing school year. The program developed with the aid of both elementary principals, the Reading supervisor, and the School Adjustment Counselor, concluded with a tour of Norton through the courtesy of the Lopes Bus Lines.

This year, the Norton Elementary School has been organized around a plan of scheduling which we feel will result in a more effective instructional program. The various subject areas have been grouped in "time blocks" to permit more integration of subject matter. Reading, language, spelling, and handwriting make up one such block in the morning. Children are grouped homogeneously according to their achievement and are taught at their proper instructional level. Since these subjects have certain inherent relationships, this type of organizing allows the teacher a great degree of latitude in planning activities to make the whole area of language arts more meaningful. Upon returning to their homerooms, where they are grouped heterogeneously, arithmetic, science, health, social studies, art, music, and physical education are taught in combinations following the same general principles of integration.

A pilot program designated as Partnership Teaching is now in progress at the Norton Elementary School. Two experienced

teachers, Mrs. Caroline Courts and Mrs. Marjorie Nelson, are sharing the responsibilities for a second grade. The program's aims are to utilize the training and experience of teachers with families who wish to continue in teaching on less than a full-time basis and to take advantage of a source of teacher talent heretofore untapped.

At the L. G. Nourse School we now have close to 1200 fiction and non-fiction books in the central library. The average weekly circulation runs between 400 and 500 books distributed throughout grades two through six.

With the increase in book circulation and the discontinuance of our Northeastern University intern program, we have found that we are in need of additional help in order to keep things running, and to advise children in the selection of books.

We have been very fortunate this fall to have the services of Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, on a volunteer basis. Mrs. Thomas has been coming to our school two days a week, and doing a splendid job. However, in January she will be involved in other responsibilities, again leaving our library without special help.

We are pleased to note as evidenced by the increased circulation of our central library, the number of individual libraries in many of our classrooms, and the purchase of paperback books in our school, that there is a tremendous increased interest in independent reading.

Through the opening of a paperback bookstore we are presently engaged in a program to stimulate and motivate our students' reading interests. A variety of paperbacks have been made available for purchase for all children in grades one through six. Since its establishment in October over 100 books have been sold weekly. Proceeds are placed into a fund for the purchase of added library books. In conjunction with this program a Book Bonanza Program is broadcast twice weekly over the public address system to all grades. The purpose of the program is to present excerpts from some of the books which are available. Various members of the staff prepare selections which are taped and broadcast each week.

It is surprising how many boys and girls there are in our schools who have some form of speech defect. Recognizing

that helping these children is part of our responsibility, we employ the service of speech therapists from Emerson College. These people come to our school on Tuesday and Thursday each week to work with our students and to help them with their individual problems. We have seen a marked improvement in many of the boys and girls since the initiation of this program three years ago.

In December we started a remedial reading class on the third grade level. Mr. Ferrara, our Reading Supervisor, has been working personally with these children.

Again this year we are involved in a special shared-teaching program on the fourth and fifth grade levels. Cooperation and collaboration among teachers in planning and presenting lessons are essential to the success of this type of program. This program allows the school to capitalize upon a teacher's special strength in a particular subject area. For example, if one teacher has specialized in the field of Science, she may teach Science to her own class as well as another teacher's class. The teacher cooperating with her would, in turn, teach Social Studies to both classes, thereby eliminating the need to prepare for two separate classes, and allowing each teacher to spend the allotted time preparing lessons for either Science or Social Studies.

In Arithmetic and Reading each teacher retains her own class. But through the Shared-teaching technique, each grade level groups according to ability. The remedial readers go to one room, the advanced to another, etc. This method of organization helps to eliminate much of the frustration which children who are way behind or beyond their grade level experience.

This Norton program has become known quite extensively throughout Massachusetts. A professional magazine has published an article about this program, and Mr. Holbert and a number of his teachers have been called upon to speak to several Parent-Teachers Associations and most recently at Northeastern University.

This year the Primary Grades at the Norton Elementary School have continued to operate on a homogeneous plan while the Nourse School remains self-contained in the first three

grades. Teachers in both schools are satisfied with the organization peculiar to their situation and no singular disadvantage or advantage is indicated by either plan.

The Metropolitan Readiness Test was used at the Norton Elementary School. It proved successful in helping teachers determine groups. Next year it will be used in all first grades in addition to the Murphy-Durrell Readiness Analysis which tests letter names, sounds, and learning rate. Previously, these tests were given informally.

This year all first grades and two second grades are using Durrell-Murphy Speech to Print phonics. Some teachers have supplemented the program with Phonovisual or materials of their own devising. This gives us a strong phonics program in the first grade.

The intermediate grades, four, five, and six, are still grouped homogeneously for reading by grade. This plan has worked out very successfully. These grades are using the Harper-Row basal series and various supplementary materials including text books, SKA Kits, Skills Workbooks, Phonics Workbooks, Word Analysis Cards, McCall Crabb Booklets, and supplementary readers.

In keeping with our philosophy, the groups are flexible enabling children to be moved as the need arises. Grades four and five operate under a Language Arts program incorporating reading with spelling, writing, oral communication, and penmanship. Grade six will develop a similar program for next year.

The Junior High School Reading Program continues in grades seven and eight. These classes are of a developmental nature providing practice in basic reading and study skills. Textbooks, workbooks, SRA Kits, form the nucleus of materials used. Each class is divided into groups according to ability. At least one of these groups works with the teacher each day while the other groups engage in independent activities.

The Reading Supervisor has introduced a skills workbook, **Study Type of Reading Exercises** by Ruth Strang, to ninth grade English teachers. These teachers are using the book in class in an effort to build reading skills in the content areas.

Individual reading demonstrations were held for all teachers new to the system. These demonstrations illustrated techniques for teaching a reading lesson from the basal manual and also included Every-Pupil Response and Pupil-Team learning techniques. These demonstrations were followed up by conferences with individual teachers. Mr. William Ferrara our Reading Supervisor devised a Handbook for Reading which was distributed to all elementary teachers in September. This handbook contains a philosophy of reading in Norton, sample lesson plans, suggestions and techniques, and lists of grade standards. Individual grade handbooks were also developed to aid the teacher during the first three days of school. The Reading Supervisor is currently preparing a Handbook in Reading for the secondary teacher.

A Reading Club for superior readers in grades four, five, and six at the L. G. Nourse School was also formed. The purpose of this club is to enrich reading through choral speech, poetry interpertation, play reading and discussion. The group will sponsor assembly programs and present story telling sessions for the primary grades.

The year 1964-65 saw us involved in a period of reevaluation of our total Art Program. Out-of-state Art guides, bulletins, research programs, surveys of existing programs, recommendations of Art personnel, and articles relating to the field in professional and lay journals were carefully studied. Other extremely worthwhile information was received from work done in the classroom, through the response of children to particular projects, observations of the workability of lessons, and the changes that took place from grade to grade. These aided us in the revision of our Art program.

During the calendar year 1965, approximately two hundred youngsters were referred to the School Adjustment Counselor by teachers, administrators, parents, or other agencies. Each was individually seen for assessment of intellectual level, emotional problems, or classroom placement. At the present time there are twenty-nine youngsters benefiting from Special Education Class with the individualized programs.

Follw-up conferences with each teacher of each child have been held. Parent conferences have been held where necessary. Home visits have been made where necessary. Home

visits have been made where it was impossible for the parent to come to the school.

In addition to the cooperation received from the local clergy, the Holy Name Society, the Norton Welfare Department, Norton Police Department, and the Norton Visiting Nurse, we have been fortunate to have had available the State Departments of the Blind, Special Education, and of Rehabilitation; The Youth Service Board; the M. S. P. C. C.; the Paul A. Dever State School. Youngsters have also been referred to the Adolescent Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital; the Douglas A. Thom Clinic; the Specific Language Disability Clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital; the Robinson Speech Clinic; St. Vincent's Home; Christian Hall; and the Catholic Charities. The School Adjustment Counselor has also worked closely with private physicians treating youngsters from the school. A mutual exchange of information with physicians and clinics has been most helpful to all involved.

Mrs. Young continues her most efficient work as our school nurse. Last year Mrs. Young saw 2180 students for various medical problems in the health room. In addition: 1199 visual tests were administered; 57 referrals, 29 were treated; 1163 audiometer tests were administered; 19 referrals, 11 treated; assisted the school doctor with 450 routine school examinations; 16 children were referred for further treatment and five were followed up. Completed all heights and weights in grades 1-12; Hair examinations were given to all students in grades 1-6; 102 pre-school examinations were carried out by Dr. Palmer and his assistants; all necessary state reports were completed; and assisted Mrs. Druscilla Foster with polio clinics and measle clinics held at various times throughout the school year.

Under the careful direction of Mrs. Helen Post the Norton School Lunch Program has increased its participation from 54% in 1964 to 56% in 1965. The waiting period in the elementary school at West Main Street has been shortened by adding another serving station.

National School Lunch Week was recognized at Norton in October by inviting first grade parents to join their children during a school lunch period. Lunch menus continue to be given daily over the local radio station.

During October the School Lunch women donated their time to a Scholarship Fund supper for the benefit of our senior high school scholarship fund.

The cafeteria is using the services of our Special Help classes in a kitchen training program. This program is geared to help the students who are possible drop-outs.

The Cafeteria staff again this year took pride in honoring the top ten seniors with a special dinner.

The School Lunch is a subsidized program of the United States Dept. of Agriculture. The U. S. D. A. establishes nutritional standards and menus to be used in our schools. These menus can be varied somewhat, but they must meet rigid standards. Our lunch, known as a Type A Program, daily must provide:

2 oz. of protein (fish, meat, eggs, and cheese)
¾ cup of any vegetable
1 slice of enriched bread
2 tsp. of butter and ½ pint of unflavored whole milk

The State of Massachusetts reimburses us for the number of student lunches sold daily. This is a nutrition program and at 25c is a real bargain.

With the resignation of Mr. Harold Woodward, Mr. James Neveu was appointed to the position of Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. This year in addition to the regular maintenance schedule of cleaning, painting and repairing, the custodial department under Mr. Neveu's capable direction undertook several large projects such as the complete painting of the High School gymnasiums, High School and Norton Elementary cafeterias, and ten of the high school classrooms.

New work completed this year included installation of lockers in the junior high school building, new football lockers in the high school coaches room, and improved lighting in high school gymnasium, high school parking lot and entranceway at the L. G. Nourse.

Our heating system maintenance program included repairs to all electric univent motors and the installation of a new fire box in the high school boiler room.

Once again we wish to thank the Selectmen and the Highway Department for their continued cooperation. This year, in addition to keeping us well plowed out the Highway Department widened the high school entranceway. The access to our high school is now much safer for all of us.

The past year our Norton schools have made constant effort to improve their good standing. May I personally thank all of you . . . the School Committee, my associates, and you, the townspeople, for your excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MacARTHUR,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the 1964-1965 scholastic year routine physical examinations were carried out for the IV, VII, and XI grades in the Norton Public Schools.

In addition examinations were performed on children who were scheduled to participate in special sports.

All abnormalities noted were referred to the families of the children concerned.

With the invaluable assistance of the school nurse, Mrs. Young, additional clinics were set up for measles and polio immunization.

MARIO S. K. PALMER, M. D.

NORTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The L. G. Nourse 8-room addition was completed by the contractor, LaPlante Construction Corp., to the satisfaction of the architect, Stoner Associates, and this Committee.

Five of the eight rooms are now being used. It is expected that two rooms will be vacant during the 1966-67 school year and all eight rooms should be filled to capacity starting with the 1967-68 school year.

My appreciation goes to every member of this Committee for his support, effort and sacrifice of personal time.

GEORGE CREIGHTON, Chairman,
Norton School Building Committee

FIFTY-NINTH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1965

NORTON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 9th, 1965
at 8:00 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
Norton High School Band

*Invocation ..... Reverend Thomas F. Daley
St. Mary's Church

*Salute to the Flag.....John Colpas

Address of Welcome ..... Paul Rich
President, Class of 1965

"When I Bring to You Coloured Toys".....Carpenter

"The Halls of Ivy".....Russell and Knight
Girls' Glee Club
Mr. William Adams, Vocal Director
John Adams, Accompanist

Original Essays:
"The Fate of The Future".....Frances Lane
"The American Way".....Linda Baker
"From Simplicity—Progress" .....Donna Reade

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Henry B. Burbank
Member of the Norton School Committee

Class Poem "Eulogy to Knowledge".....Betsey Burbank

*Benediction.....Reverend Thomas D. Brennan
Chartley Methodist Church

*Recessional, March from "Aida".....Verdi
Norton High School Band
Mr. Francesco Montesanti, Director

*Audience Standing

GRADUATES

Adams, John
Alston, Marcia Alice
Andrews, Donna Marie
Angus, Robert Dale
Baker, Linda Lee
Bartley, Michael Edward
Bennion, Priscilla Ann
Berube, Judith Adeline
Best, Susan Gail
Bologna, Sandra JoAnn
Boucher, Philip Allen
Boudreau, Jeffrey Edward
Brown, Susan Jane
Burbank, Betsey Wilson
Camara, Sarah Jane
Carlson, Gary Stephen
Cassidy, Patrick Leonard
Caswell, Douglas Francis
Chastenay, Pauline Hazel
Clark, Christine Day
Conners, Lester Earl
Cundall, Lorna Sharon
daSilva, Robert F.
deGumoens, Marie Louise
Enos, Jimmy Dwayne
Fernandes, Augusto
Finnemore, Judith
Fitzgerald, Thomas Mathew
Forsythe, Bruce Douglas
Franklin, Joan Elizabeth
Ghiorse, Vicky Lynne
Gilchrist, Jr., George N.
Hagerty, Joyce Ann
Harnden, Jean Carol
Haskell, Elaine Althea
Hawkins, Gilbert Paul
Henlin, Shirley Mae
Henson, Charles Dennis
Jacobs, Sandra Carole
Keene, Susan Elaine
Lane, Frances Dianne
LaValley, Sandra Jean
Lavasseur, Sandra Lee D.
Leroux, Carol Irene
Loving, David Edward
MacArthur, Diane Margaret
McGrath, Colleen Jane
McGrath, Linda Mary
McLeod, Jaclyn Ethel
Martin, III, Marshall Burnham
Metzgar, Barbara Ann
Mohr, Kenneth Alan
Moore, James George Halsted
Naismith, David Elmer
Nason, Karen Ann
Paulding, Sara Minnie
Phillips, Pamela Gorham
Pineo, Cheryl Reed
Ramos, Mary Isabelle
Rappaneau, Donna Alice
Raymond, Sharon Maria
Reade, Donna Jeanette
Reynolds, Clifford Leonard
Rich, Paul Gerald
Robinson, Jr., Charles Francis
Ross, Douglas Nisbet
Ross, Gail Elizabeth
Rushia, Diane Frances
Sargent, Judith Ann
Schlechting, Yvonne Mary
Sears, Jr., George Harold
Shields, Robert Dennis
Sigman, Dale Roy
Smith, Edward Caldwell
Spittell, Jo-Ann
Thornhill, Linda Ann
Trabucco, Marilyn Ann
Trainor, Jr., John Maurice
Walker, Audrey Louise
White, Jeanine Brenda
Woodward, Robert Albert
Zumalt, Carolyn Sue

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Paul Rich
Vice-President ..... Marcia Alston
Secretary ..... Susan Brown
Treasurer ..... Marilyn Trabucco

Class Colors—Cranberry and White
Class Flower—Carnation (cranberry and white)
Class Motto—"Hitch Your Wagon To a Star"

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLASS NIGHT

Wheaton.....Linda Baker, Michael Bartley
L. G. Balfour ..... Robert daSilva
Alumni Cup ..... Judith Finnemore
The Daughters of the American Revolution.....Elaine Haskell
Greater Mansfield Jaycees Citizenship.....Sarah Camara
English Award for Scholarship.....Donna Reade
Norton P.T.A. English.....Charles Robinson
Norton P.T.A. Practical Arts.....Christine Clark
High School Faculty, History.....Linda Baker
Science—Rensselaer ..... Donna Reade
Bausch & Lomb ..... Donna Reade
Mildred Cady Award for Mathematics.....Donna Reade
Ruth Crossman Secretarial Award.....Sarah Camara
Latin Club ..... Donna Reade
French Club .....Vicky Ghiore
Spanish Club ..... Carol Leroux
Journalism Cup ..... Betsey Burbank
Commercial Cup ..... Susan Brown
Business Awards.....Sandra LaValley, Susan Brown, Marilyn Trabucco
Best Boy Athlete.....Clifford Reynolds

Homer Paulus Dramatic Club.....Elaine Haskell

Homemaker of Tomorrow.....Frances Lane

Reader's Digest ..... Donna Reade

Student Council:

Sportsmanship Pins.....Linda Thornhill, Mary Ramos, Robert daSilva

Service Pins.....Linda Baker, Michael Bartley, Sandra Bologna, Christine Clark, Judith Finnemore, Elaine Haskell, Diane MacArthur, Pamela Phillips, Donna Reade, Clifford Reynolds, Paul Rich, Linda Thornhill, Jeanine White

Gold Key ..... Elaine Haskell, David Naismith

Library Service Award ..... Jean Harnden

Valentine Tool Company Scholarship.....David Loving

Thomas Beecher Perry Scholarship.....Michael Bartley

Donald E. Becker Memorial Scholarship.....Robert daSilva
Sponsored by Fernandes Supermarkets, Inc.

Norton Band Parents' Scholarship.....John Adams

Cesidia Lombardi Memorial Scholarship....Pauline Chastenay
Sponsored by Norton Adult Education Committee

Norton School Boosters' Club Scholarship.....Michael Bartley

Norton High School Scholarship Fund.....Elaine Haskell, Donna Reade, James Moore, Linda Baker, Judith Finnemore

John F. Kennedy Memorial Awards 1965

ACADEMIC

Business ..... Jean Harnden
English ..... Diane MacArthur
Mathematics ..... Linda Baker
Science ..... Donna Reade
History ..... Judith Finnemore

ATHLETIC

Basketball ..... Clifford Reynolds

CLASS POEM — 1965

EULOGY TO KNOWLEDGE

by Betsey Wilson Burbank

Knowledge, from its countenance, casts a lucid light
Upon the threaded thoughts that try to flee its sight,
Upon the obscure forehead of a contemplative man,
And upon a vast horizon with great chances in its hand.

There is nothing more precious than wisdom to a man of
honesty,
With the hight to say, "I know the truth", (and what he says
will be).
The only source of wisdom for a man in desperation
Is the sphere of every man's ideas and sheer determination.

There are no two humans on this earth, who strive toward one
sole climb,
And the uniqueness of a person's thoughts should ne'er be
termed a crime.
The love of knowledge will be spared of every unique man,
If he must learn the things he can't, and is kept from what
he can.

For some, tonight will end the stress of the forceful citadel,
And these will see a strange new life, governed by their will.
For others, another fortress stands, about which they might fret,
But what they find in its restraints they never will regret.

Today, I truly realize that there's little that I've learned
Compared to all that lies ahead, which must be overturned.
But I wish to give my warmest thanks to those who had a part
In showing me what wisdom is and for giving me this start.

My eulogy to knowledge I know will never be
Enough to make all mankind stand upright and see,
That there's greatness held together by these mighty,
mortared walls,
And there's priceless virgin knowledge trudging slowly through
the halls,
And there's unprecedented wealth in the heart of every man,
Who looks to that vast horizon with great chances in its hand.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1965

BOYS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	12	72	6															90
Grade 2		13	51	12	1													77
Grade 3			16	61	10													87
Grade 4				7	60	17	1											85
Grade 5					9	46	14	1										70
Grade 6						19	47	12										78
Special			1	3	3		1											8
Grade 7							7	35	11	4								57
Grade 8							1	11	51	9	1	1						74
Grade 9									7	33	17	10	2					69
Grade 10										8	19	14	3					44
Grade 11											7	26	5					38
Grade 12												6	28	9	4			47
Special							1	2	1	1	1	2	1					9
Totals	12	85	74	83	83	82	72	61	70	55	45	59	39	9	4			833

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1965

GIRLS

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
Grade 1	21	60	4															85
Grade 2		10	49	2														61
Grade 3			16	49	5	1												71
Grade 4				19	53	5												77
Grade 5					21	46	7											74
Grade 6						11	36	5										52
Special				2	1		2	2										7
Grade 7							12	62	5									79
Grade 8							1	18	43	2	1	1						66
Grade 9									14	39	10	3	1	1				68
Grade 10										6	41	6	2	1				56
Grade 11											8	29	1					38
Grade 12												10	23	2	1			36
Special								1		1		1						3
Totals	21	70	69	72	80	63	58	88	62	48	60	50	27	4	1			773

RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICIALS

January 20, 1965

Lester M. Johnson
Town Clerk
Norton Town Hall,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I wish to tender my resignation from the Norton Finance Committee. I am sending a similar notice to Mr. John Bartley, Town Moderator.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

JOHN B. WILLS

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107 North Washington St.
Norton, Mass.
February 4, 1965

John J. Bartley, Moderator
Town of Norton
Oak Street
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This will officially confirm my resignation from the Town of Norton Finance Committee to take effect immediately.

Due to the time involved on this committee, I would have to pass up activities which are associated with my work, namely the New England Purchasing Agents Association and the Neponset Credit Union of which I am active in both.

The short time which I served on the committee was one of interest but my feeling is that if you cannot donate the time to a

committee which would in turn benefit the town, then it would be only proper to step aside for someone who could give their valuable time.

I appreciate your interest in appointing me to this committee and regret that I now have to resign.

Sincerely,

HERBERT W. CHURCH

c. c. to Lester Johnson, Town Clerk
Roberta B. Eller, Clerk

WARRANT FOR CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The legal voters of the Town of Norton are requested to meet in the Norton Elementary School on Thursday, January 21, 1965 at eight o'clock p.m. to nominate candidates for the following town offices:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Tax Collector for One Year

One Selectman for Three Years

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

One Assessor for Three Years

Two Members of the School Committee for Three Years

One Water Commissioner for Three Years

One Water Commissioner for One Year to fill an unexpired term

Tree Warden for One Year

Moderator of One Year

One Member of the Planning Board for One Year to fill an unexpired term

One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years

Eight Constables for Three Years

Three Members of the Town Committee for One Year

The meeting will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and will be called to order by Lester M. Johnson, Town Clerk.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH

Board of Selectmen

Posted copies
January 12, 1965

WILLIAM R. SCOTT, Constable

NORTON CITIZENS' CAUCUS

January 21, 1965

— RECORD —

Under provisions of Chapter 53 G. L., the Meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson at 8 p.m.

Leonard P. Silvia, Jr., was chosen to serve as Chairman, and Doris Durgin, Clerk.

The caucus then proceeded to nominate candidates—with the following results:

Town Treasurer for One Year
Lester M. Johnson

Tax Collector for One Year
Lester M. Johnson

Selectman for One Year
Edgar Pelletier

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years
Mason Johnson

Board of Assessors for Three Years

Judson Stafford

School Committee for Three Years

John Drane Anthony Pires

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Edgar Pelletier

Water Commissioner for One Year to fill unexpired term

William Brogden

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence Reinhard

Moderator for One Year

Lester R. A. Gray
John Bartley

Planning Board for One Year to fill unexpired term

Alec Rich

Planning Board for Five Years

Francis Leroux

Eight Constables for Three Years

Edward D. Bartley
William W. Becker, Jr.
Stephen Benaski
Everett E. Dupee
John Fernandes
Antonio Marshall
Alec Rich
William R. Scott

Town Committee for One Year

Curtis Dahl Stephen Benaski Francis Leroux

Voted: that in case of death, withdrawal, or ineligibility of the candidates so nominated, the vacancies shall be filled by the Town Committee.

Attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1965

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the first day of March, 1965 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton on Monday, March 8, 1965 at 6 A.M. to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the School Committee, eight Constables each for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; one Water Commissioner, one member of the Planning Board, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose all other town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

	Appropriated 1964	Requested 1965	Recommended 1965
1. Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
2. Treasurer's expense	3,250.00	3,710.00	3,710.00
3. Town Clerk's salary	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Town Clerk's expense	800.00	895.00	895.00
5. Tax Collector's salary	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
6. Tax Collector's expense	9,400.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
7. Selectmen's salary	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
8. Selectmen's expense	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
9. Assessor's salary	3,200.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
10. Assessor's expense	2,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
11. Moderator's salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
12. Accountant's salary	2,100.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
13. Accountant's expense	350.00	400.00	400.00
14. Finance Committee expense	225.00	225.00	225.00
15. Town Hall expense	2,850.00	2,850.00	2,850.00
16. Election and Registration	2,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
17. Legal Service and expense	838.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
18. Police Department	33,293.00	38,508.40	38,508.40
19. Fire Department	40,230.00	42,080.00	41,780.00
20. Forest Fire	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
21. Dog Officer	795.00	795.00	795.00
22. Tree Warden	2,100.00	7,056.00	2,100.00

	Appropriated 1964	Requested 1965	Recommended 1965
23. Insect Pest Control	1,297.00	1,802.00	1,802.00
24. Dutch Elm Control	3,776.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00	275.00	275.00
26. Planning Board	350.00	550.00	300.00
27. Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	50.00
28. Industrial Development Commission	250.00	250.00	250.00
29. Wire Inspector's sal. and exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00
30. Building Insp. sal. and exp.	500.00	500.00	500.00
31. Plumbing Insp. sal. and exp.		100.00	100.00
32. Gas Inspector's sal. and exp.		100.00	100.00
33. Maint. and Oper. of the Ambulance	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
34. Board of Health	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
35. Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic	1,022.70	1,022.70	1,022.70
36. Collection of Garbage	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
37. Public Health Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
38. Maintaining Public Dump	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
39. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads	16,000.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
40. Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
41. Bridges and Drains	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
42. Chapter 81—Roads	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
43. Conservation Commission Administration		200.00	200.00
44. Conservation Commission Fund		800.00	500.00

	Appropriated 1964	Requested 1965	Recommended 1965
45. Machinery Equip. Acct.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
46. Snow	12,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
47. Street Lights	4,865.00	5,165.00	5,165.00
48. Traffic Lights	200.00	200.00	200.00
49. Care of the Common	200.00	200.00	200.00
50. Welfare Board salaries	600.00	750.00	750.00
51. Welfare Administration	4,620.00	4,920.00	4,920.00
52. Public Assistance	80,000.00	91,000.00	80,000.00
53. Veterans Agent salary	900.00	900.00	900.00
54. Veterans Agent expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
55. Veterans Benefits	16,000.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
56. Schools	719,993.00	777,774.00	777,774.00
57. School Athletics	9,611.00	6,697.00	6,697.00
58. School Lunchroom	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
59. National Def. Educ. Act	3,074.00	5,385.00	5,385.00
60. Library	12,731.00	15,613.00	15,613.00
61. Memorial and Veterans Day	800.00	800.00	800.00
62. Town Reports	2,151.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
63. Insurance	10,627.97	11,500.00	11,500.00
64. Water Department	29,180.00	37,860.00	37,860.00
65. Cemeteries, general care	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
66. Cemetery Equip. and Maint.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
67. Interest	35,620.00	37,545.76	37,545.76
68. Debt	128,000.00	148,000.00	148,000.00
69. County Retirement	12,106.53	14,976.03	14,976.03
70. Civil Defense Admin.	700.00	700.00	700.00

	Appro-priated 1964	Re-quested 1965	Recom-mended 1965
71. Civil Defense Equp. and Trng.	**1,700.00**	**1,700.00**	**600.00**
72. Gasoline	**5,000.00**	**5,000.00**	**5,000.00**
73. Tax Title Foreclosure Acct.	**3,500.00**	**4,000.00**	**1,600.00**
74. State Census		**550.00**	**550.00**
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Ins.		**11,000.00**	**11,000.00**
76. Regional Vocational School	**7,537.80**	**3,943.00**	**3,943.00**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G.L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, G.L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1965 subject to G.L.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continuing the surveying and layout of all real estate in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13B. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a front end loader or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the construction of a culvert type bridge on Walker Street or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40 G.L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Mansfield Sidewalk account for the construction of sidewalks in the following locations: from the Chartley Post Office on S. Worcester St. toward the Methodist Church, (2) from St. Mary's Church, north, (3) E. Main St. at Pine St. or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 2,000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an additional truck for the Water Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of water meters, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade in the present cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new second Police Cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new rescue truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the 1946 Ford rescue truck after the new rescue truck is placed in service, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a new ambulance from the Ambulance Replacement Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the 1950 Cadillac ambulance after the new ambulance is placed in service, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the old fire station at Winnecunnet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of $1,000.00 from Wheaton College or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue account to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a school building sites fund for the future purchase of a site or sites for school buildings.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for roadside tree planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a base radio station and two mobile transceivers, under the FDCA Matching Funds program, for the Civilian Defense Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer management and control of the following parcel of land to the Conservation Committee, for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8 C, as it may hereafter be amended. "Parcel of approximately eight acres bounded on the east by the Old Colony Railroad and bounded on the north and south sides by land of Russell T. Draper and finally bounded on the west by the property of Kenneth M. and Joan G. Morse assessed for the real estate taxes to Allan Beaman and Howard Foster and taken by the Town for nonpayment of such taxes by Treasurer's Deed duly recorded with Bristol County North District Registry of Deeds."

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the management and control of the land at the site of the old Barrowsville School to the Conservation Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue account to repair the fence at the Common or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in the Town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to the view of the public and abutters or in an area properly approved for the keeping of the same by the local licensing authority."

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the state Constitution, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments required a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our Town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Town Meeting hereby instruct its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised — summarized below*) when it comes before them.

or, take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Upon written notification by the Chairman or Clerk of the Finance Committee that a vacancy exists within the Committee, the Moderator shall fill such vacancy within 30 days from receipt of such notice. The person so appointed shall perform the duties of his office until the end of the unexpired term of his predecessor," or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Wheaton College a 60 foot strip of land to used for a roadway running from the Elementary and High Schools to Summer Street subject to certain conditions, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Reforestation Committee to sell the old Model A truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to raze or sell the Old High School building together with the land comprising the school premises, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Old High School Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall hold more than one elective office in the Town. Persons presently holding more than one elective office may serve until the expiration of their respective terms." (By petition).

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "That the Town increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three members to five members to serve for three-year terms, by adding one or more to each class, to hold office according to the tenure of the class to which they are severally chosen, as will within three years affect it." (By petition).

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-Law: "The Tax Collector shall within thirty (30) days following January first of each year, cause to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Norton, the names and addresses of all persons who have failed to pay those real estate and personal property taxes assessed for the previous year and remaining unpaid on December 31st of the year assessed." (By petition).

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a minimum pay scale of Fifty-Two Hundred Dollars ($5,200.00) per year for a permanent full time fire fighter who qualifies under Civil Service; and also to adjust the pay of ranking full time Fire Department Officers who qualify under Civil Service to be equal to that of officers of equal rank in the Norton Police Department, i.e., Fire Chiefs and Police Chiefs; Deputy Fire Chiefs and Police Lieutenants; Fire Captain and Police Sergeant; and Fire

Lieutenants pay to be set by placing his pay scale between that of a fire fighter and Fire Captain; or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 147 Section 17B, restricting the work week of regular police officers to five days and to forty hours in any one week with the regular rate of pay for any extra hours of service, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used to install permanent pavement on Sunset Road, or to take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to layout and bound Juniper Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept a layout of Juniper Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to pave Juniper Road, a distance of approximately 750 feet and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition .

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install permanent pavement on So. Lakeview Rd., Norton, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new three-quarter (¾) ton platform truck, for the use of the Tree Warden, Moth Supt., and Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "All plumbing in the Town shall meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the Regulations of Plumbing for towns of our equal formulated by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers. Every person violating any provision of the Regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Cemetery Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Charlotte Avenue a distance of 635 feet, more or less, and down maple Ave. a distance of 505 feet, more or less, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum money to extend the existing water main, a distance of approximately 750 feet, on Juniper Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main on Maple Street, from the end of the existing main a distance of approximately 700 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain a plot of land off Plain Street for a well site or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five.

JOSEPH E. YELLE
LESTER R. A. GRAY
CLARENCE P. RICH

Selectmen of Norton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1965

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p. m. by Moderator John Bartley.

He greeted guest exchange students from the Rindge Technical School of Cambridge.

Rev. Thomas Daley gave the invocation.

Article 1. The following were elected:

Measurers of Wood	**Measurers of Lumber**
Arthur C. Wood	Francis Murphy
Joseph Ducharme	Eugene St. James
George Lincoln	Robert W. Anderson
Robert W. Anderson	George Lincoln
Eugene St. James	Joseph Ducharme

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the town officials, subject to clerical or printer's errors.

Article 3. Under this article, it was voted that the sum of $1,394,132.27 be raised and appropriated as follows:

1.	**Treasurer's Salary**	**$ 1,700.00**
2.	**Treasurer's Expense**	**3,710.00**
3.	**Town Clerk's Salary**	**1,500.00**
4.	**Town Clerk's Expense**	**895.00**
5.	**Tax Collector's Salary**	**2,000.00**
6.	**Tax Collector's Expense**	**10,000.00**
7.	**Selectmen's Salary**	**1,600.00**
8.	**Selectmen's Expense**	**4,100.00**
9.	**Assessors' Salary**	**3,800.00**
10.	**Assessors' Expense**	**3,000.00**
11.	**Moderator's Salary**	**50.00**

12.	Accountant's Salary	2,600.00
13.	Accountant's Expense	400.00
14.	Finance Committee Expense	225.00
15.	Town Hall Expense	2,850.00
16.	Election & Registration	2,000.00
17.	Legal Service & Expense	1,500.00
18.	Police Department	38,508.40
19.	Fire Department	41,780.00
20.	Forest Fire	1,100.00
21.	Dog Officer	795.00
22.	Tree Warden	2,100.00
23.	Insect Pest Control	1,802.00
24.	Dutch Elm Control	4,000.00
25.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	275.00
26.	Planning Board	300.00
27.	Zoning Board of Appeals	50.00
28.	Industrial Development Commission	250.00
29.	Wire Inspector's Salary & Expense	100.00
30.	Building Inspector's Salary & Expense	500.00
31.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary & Expense	100.00
32.	Gas Inspector's Salary & Expense	100.00
33.	Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance	1,500.00
34.	Board of Health	2,500.00
35.	Board of Health—Mental Health Clinic	1,022.70
36.	Collection of Garbage	5,000.00
37.	Public Health Nurse	1,500.00
38.	Maintaining Public Dump	1,900.00
39.	Additional Maint. & Improvements Town Roads	16,500.00

40.	**Chapter 90 Maintenance**	**1,500.00**
41.	**Bridges and Drains**	**5,000.00**
42.	**Chapter 81 — Roads**	**6,300.00**
43.	**Conservation Commission Administration**	**200.00**
44.	**Conservation Commission Fund**	**500.00**
45.	**Machinery Equipment Account**	**5,000.00**
46.	**Snow**	**15,000.00**
47.	**Street Lights**	**5,165.00**
48.	**Traffic Lights**	**200.00**
49.	**Care of the Common**	**200.00**
50.	**Welfare Board Salaries**	**750.00**
51.	**Welfare Administration**	**4,920.00**
52.	**Public Assistance**	**80,000.00**
53.	**Veterans Agent Salary**	**900.00**
54.	**Veterans Agent Expense**	**300.00**
55.	**Veterans Benefits**	**15,500.00**
56.	**Schools**	**777,774.00**
57.	**School Athletics**	**6,697.00**
58.	**School Lunchroom**	**1,000.00**
59.	**National Defense Educations Act**	**5,385.00**
60.	**Library**	**15,613.00**
61.	**Memorial & Veterans Day**	**800.00**
62.	**Town Reports**	**2,240.38**
63.	**Insurance**	**11,500.00**
64.	**Water Department**	*** 35,160.00**
65.	**Cemeteries, general care**	**6,500.00**
66.	**Cemetery Equipment & Maintenance**	**1,500.00**
67.	**Interest**	**37,545.76**

68.	**Debt**	**148,000.00**
69.	**County Retirement**	**14,976.03**
70.	**Civil Defense Administration**	**700.00**
71.	**Civil Defense Equipment & Training**	**600.00**
72.	**Gasoline**	**5,000.00**
73.	**Tax Title Foreclosure Account**	**1,600.00**
74.	**State Census**	**550.00**
75.	**Blue Cross—Blue Shield—Life Insurance**	**12,000.00**
76.	**Regional Vocational School**	**3,943.00**
		$1,394,132.27

*** as amended at the adjourned meeting.**

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000 from Surplus Revenue to the Reserve Fund.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the following boards or committees to appoint any of their number to other office, and to fix the compensation:

Water Department—Clerk	$800.00
School Committee—Clerk	50.00
Selectmen—Clerk	125.00
Selectmen—Chairman	100.00
Finance Committee—Clerk	150.00

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. No action on this article.

Article 8. See adjourned meeting.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to complete the survey and layout of all real estate in the town.

Article 10. No action on this article.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $273.39 to pay the following bills of the Welfare Department: $250.29, Veterans Day account $23.10.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction or maintenance of highways in the town for the ensuing year.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,250 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on South Worcester Street.

Article 13A. Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the relocation of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street.

Article 13B. Voted that the Town purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street, and that the sum of $900 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 14. Lost due lack of motion.

Article 15. Voted to transfer the sum of $13,654 from the Machinery Equipment Fund to purchase a front end loader for the Highway Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the present front end loader.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,200 for the purpose of constructing a culvert type of bridge on Walker Street.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 18. Voted the sum of $2,500 for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 19. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,245.36 from the Mansfield Ave. sidewalk account for the construction of sidewalks in the following locations: from the Chartley Post Office on South Worcester Street toward the Methodist Church from St. Mary's Church, North: East Main Street at Pine Street.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for the installation of 2,000 feet more or less of water pipe of not less than six inches in diameter, under the long range program of the Water Department.

Article 21. Lost—no motion.

Article 22. The Finance Committee did not recommend action on this project at this time. A motion from the floor was then made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing water meters, and to meet the appropriation, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than ten years.

The finance Committee chairman stated that the committee believes in the principle of water meters as a method of conserving the water supply, and as an equitable method of billing for the service. The Finance Committee does not recommend this article at this time because the proposed billing rate outlined by the Water Commissioners seems excessively high.

The water commissioners contended that until a trial period had elapsed no definite rate could be established.

After much discussion pro and con a ballot vote was taken with a resulting vote cast of "Yes"—200, "No"—117. Motion lost the necessary two thirds needed to carry, and was not reached.

A reconsideration of the article resulted in "Yes"—207, "No"—120. Motion declared lost.

Article 23. Voted the sum of $1,500 for a new Police Cruiser, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the present cruiser.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of purchasing a second Police Cruiser.

Article 25. The sum of $2,202 was voted for the Fire Alarm System.

Article 26. Voted the sum of $3,000 for the Fire Department Apparatus Fund.

Article 27. Voted to transfer the sum of $369 from Surplus Revenue to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 28. After considerable debate it was voted to purchase a new rescue truck at a cost of $9,600, said cost to be raised by $4,800 by transfer from the Surplus Revenue and $4,800 by taxation.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the 1946 Ford rescue truck, after the new rescue truck is placed in service.

At 11:20 p.m. the meeting adjourned to Friday, March 5, 1965 at 8 p.m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1965

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p. m.

At the request of Edgar Pelletier, Clerk of the Water Department, item 64 of Article 3 was reconsidered, so that the appropriation for the Water Department was reduced by $2,700. The amount of item 64 as amended reads $35,160.00.

Article 30. Voted to accept the gift of a new ambulance from the Ambulance Replacement Committee, and that the sum of $750 be raised and appropriated for a two-way radio for same.

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the 1950 Cadillac ambulance after the new ambulance is placed in service.

Article 32. Voted to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the old fire station at Winnecunnet.

Article 33. Voted to accept the gift of $1,000 from Wheaton College.

Article 34. Voted to transfer the $1,000 gift of Wheaton College from the Surplus Revenue account to the Ambulance Fund.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $272.72 for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,310 for the Driver Education program.

Article 37. Lost, due to lact of motion.

Article 38. No action.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Reforestation Committee Account.

Article 40. Voted the sum of $200 for roadside tree planting.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the treatment and control of Algae in Norton Reservoir.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the purchase of a base radio station and two mobile transievers, under the FDCA matching funds program for the Civilian Defense Department.

Article 43. Voted to transfer management and control of the following parcel of land to the Conservation Committee, for all purposes included in Chapter 40, Section 8C, as it may hereafter be amended. "Parcel of approximately eight acres bounded on the east by the old Colony Railroad, and bounded on the north and south sides by land of Russell T. Draper and finally bounded on the west by the property of Kenneth M. and Joan G. Morse assessed for the real estate taxes to Allan Beaman and

Howard Foster and taken by the Town for nonpayment of such taxes by Treasurer's Deed duly recorded with Bristol County North District Registry of Deeds."

Article 44. Voted to transfer the management and control of the land at the site of the old Barrowsville School to the Conservation Committee.

Article 45. Voted to transfer the sum of $675 from the Surplus Revenue account to repair the fence at the Common.

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Article 46. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in the Town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to the view of the public and abutters or in an area properly approved for the keeping of the same by the local licensing authority."

Article 47. Voted to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Convention, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments required a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our Town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Town Meeting hereby instruct its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised—summarized below* when its comes before them.

Article 48. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

"Upon written notification by the Chairman or Clerk of the

Finance Committee that a vacancy exists within the Committee, the Moderator shall fill such vacancy within 30 days from receipt of such notice. The person so appointed shall perform the duties of his office until the end of unexpired term of his predecessor."

Article 49. By vote of 162 "Yes" and 33 "No" the following motion carried:

That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to give a deed to Wheaton College of a 60-foot strip of land described in an Order of Taking dated December 6, 1954 and recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1154, Page 411 subject to the following conditions:

(1) That the land be used as a roadway.
(2) That the drain now located upon said land be kept in proper condition so that it functions properly at all times.
(3) That all conditions imposed by the School Committee be fulfilled.
(4) That in the event that a permanent pavement in quality of at least equal to Planning Board requirements is not constructed thereon or before March 1, 1970 the land conveyed shall revert to the town free and clear of any conditions.

Article 50. Voted to Authorize the Reforestation Committee to sell the old Model A truck.

Article 51. After considerable discussion, it was moved and voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to investigate in detail all phases of future uses of the old High School building and to report not later than March 1, 1966—and that the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated for this use.

Article 52. Voted the sum of $1000 to maintain the old High School building.

Article 53. Motion on this article lost.

Article 54. Article lost—no motion.

Article 55. Motion on this article lost.

Article 56. After a lengthy discussion pro and con the following motion was voted: "that the sum of $4,518.30 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing a minimum pay for all full time firefighters nad ranking officers who qualify under civil service, to equal that of members of the Police Department of equal rank, that is:

Police Chief—Fire Chief.
Police Sergeant—Fire Captain.
Police Patrolman—Firefighter (Private).

and that the Deputy Fire Chief be paid an amount midway between Police Sergeant and Police Chief or equal to a police lieutenant's and further that a fire lieutenant be paid an amount midway between firefighter and captain. This pay to be for not more than six days or six nights or any combination thereof as set by the Board of Fire Engineers, and further that the pay will be equal as stated, based on the normal regular work week of the Police Department—as set by the Board of Selectmen, excluding an overtime. This motion to affect two firefighters, one lieutenant, one captain, one deputy chief and one chief, for the remainder of 1965, and henceforth, to include any additional full time Civil Service employees hired by the Norton Fire Department.

Article 57. No action needed on this article as the Selectmen had reached an agreement with the police.

Article 58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 to install a permanent pavement on Sunset Road.

Article 59. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to layout and bound Juniper Road and that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Articles 60, 61, 62. Lost.

Article 63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to purchase a new three-quarter (¾) ton platform truck for the use of the Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent and the Reforestation Committee.

Article 64. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

"All plumbing in the Town shall meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the Regulations of Plumbing for towns of

our equal, formulated by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers. Every person violating any provisions of the Regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Article 65. Voted to transfer the sum of $204 from Surplus Revenue to the Cemetery Department.

Article 66. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,560 to lay water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Charlotte Ave., a distance of 635 feet, more or less, and down Maple Ave. for a distance of 505 feet, more or less.

Article 67. No action.

Article 68. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2800 for the extension of the water main on Maple St. from the end of the existing main a distance of approximately 700 feet.

Article 69. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000 to purchase or take by eminent domain a plot of land off Plain Street for a Well site.

Article 8. At this point Article 8 was considered, and it was voted that the sum of $37,106.83 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the 1965 tax rate, subject to General Laws.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p. m.
A true copy attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

RECORD OF TOWN ELECTION

March 8, 1965

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of Norton qualified to vote in Town Affairs and duly warned, met in the School Auditorium, West Main Street at 6:00 a. m. to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Town Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerk, and to the Warden, the State Ballot box witih keys thereto, specimen ballots, cards,

tally sheets and the total vote sheet all prepared for the Election, taking the required receipts therefore.

The tellers attending the ballot box opened it and found it to be empty, and immediately closed the box with the register set at 0000.

Charles O. Bruce was the warden, and Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised.

The polls were closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The ballot box register showed the number of ballots cast as 1939 which agreed with the number of names checked on the check lists kept by the ballot clerks and tellers, as duly sworn.

The result of the voting as canvassed was as follows:

Town Treasurer for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1644
Blanks and Scattering	295
Total	1939

Tax Collector for One Year

Lester M. Johnson	1664
Blanks and Scattering	275
Total	1939

Selectman for Three Years

John K. MacCaffrie	501
Raymond N. Patenaude	897
Edgar H. Pelletier	519
Blanks and Scattering	22
Total	1939

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Mason W. Johnson	1547
Blanks and Scattering	392
Total	1939

Assessor for Three Years

Judson H. Stafford	1229
Robert E. Thurber	568
Blanks and Scattering	142
Total	1939

School Committee for Three Years

John H. Drane	959
Gilbert I. Clark	731
Lester M. Conners	814
*Anthony T. Pires	819
Blanks and Scattering	555
Total	3878

*See Recount

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Edgar H. Pelletier	1218
William H. Miller	595
Blanks and Scattering	126
Total	1939

Water Commissioner for One Year

William R. Brodgen	739
Charles H. Cheetham	968
Blanks and Scattering	232
Total	1939

Tree Warden for One Year

Lawrence S. Reinhard	1686
Blanks and Scattering	253
Total	1939

Moderator for One Year

John J. Bartley	1066

Addison L. Jennings	778
Blanks and Scattering	95
Total	1939

Planning Board for One Year

Alec Rich	1582
Blanks and Scattering	357
Total	1939

Planning Board for Five Years

Francis J. Leroux	1333
Blanks and Scattering	606
Total	1939

Constables for Three Years

Edward D. Bartley	1561
William W. Becker, Jr.	1404
Stephen Benaski	1471
Everett Dupee	1417
John Fernandes	1100
Antonio Marshall	1292
Alec Rich	1441
William R. Scott	1338
Bruce Finch	880
C. Paul Gove	801
Blanks and Scattering	2807
Total	15,512

Town Committee for One Year

Stephen Benaski	1515
Curtis Dahl	1366
Francis J. Leroux	1303
Blanks and Scattering	1633
Total	5817

March 15, 1965

Mr. Lester M. Conners
96 Plain Street
Norton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Conners:

Upon the petition of Lester M. Conners, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, for a recount of votes cast on March 8, 1965 for the office of School Committee member, the Norton Board of Registrars will have a recount of votes at the Norton Town Hall on Saturday, March 20, 1965, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Arrangements have been made to have two tables set up with three persons seated at each table.

The Board of Registrars have ruled that you will be entitled to four observers (two at each table) and also a counsel, if desired.

NORTON BOARD OF REGISTRARS

GEORGE A. DESORMEAU
ANGELINE M. GUEVREMONT
DORIS DURGIN

LESTER M. JOHNSON, Clerk

RECORD OF RECOUNT

March 20, 1965

The Registrars met at the town hall Saturday, March 20, 1965, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Clerk Lester M. Johnson supervised the recount. Registrars George Desormeaux, Angeline Gurevremeont and Doris Durgin assisted with the tabulation of votes.

Two tables were set up with three persons seated at each. Votes were read off in each block, ballot for ballot.

The count and tabulation was completed at 4:00 p. m. and the Registrars ruled that the vote for School Committee should read:

Anthony Pires	821
Lester Conners	814
Blanks	553
Total	2118

Counters were:

Herbert Church	Margaret Grund
Alton Foster	Doris Gove
Mildred Wood	Estelle Wickersham

I certify this to be a true copy of the record conducted by the Board of Registrars.

Attest:

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1965

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton—

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Elementary School Auditorium, West Main Street, on Thursday evening, the thirtieth day of September, 1965, at eight o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a permanent pavement on the entire length of Stephens Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action taken under Articles 13A and 13B of the Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1965 to accept the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallons per minute pumper for the Norton Fire Department, to replace the present pumper known as Engine No. 2, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the vehicle known as

Engine No. 2 after a new pumper is placed in service, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the treasury to have the apron area of Fire Station No. 4 at Winnecunnet prepared and covered with an asphalt surface, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town of Norton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for painting and cleaning interior and exterior of 500,000 gallon elevated water tank or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town of Norton will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building, pump, etc., for the Plain Street Well or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $125.00 from available funds in the treasury to the Building Inspector Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $800.00 for available funds in the treasury to the Cemetery Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1965 · School Auditorium

At 8:10 p. m. Moderator John Bartley, after ascertaining that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order.

Article 1. A motion by Selectman Rich to construct a permanent pavement on Stephens Street, to be financed by borrowing, was defeated.

After a lengthy discussion a ballot vote was taken with the resulting vote of "Yes"—46, and "No"—52.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that Town ratify and confirm the action taken under Articles 13A and 13B of the Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1965, to accept the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. A motion by David Rocha, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain, certain parcels of land necessary for the relocation of South Worcester Street, carried unanimously.

A motion by Town Counsel Lewis Rubin that Article 3 be reconsidered, carried.

Thereupon he made the following motion, which carried unanimously:

The the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the 1965 layout of Section II of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Parker Street to Harvey Street, as shown on a plan dated August 18, 1965 on file with the Town Clerk and entitled "Plan of South Worcester Street relocation in the Town of Norton, Bristol County, laid out by the Board of Selectmen—Scale: 40 feet to the linch—Robert C. Libbey & Associates, Civil Engineers, Norton", and that the sum of $900.00 be appropriated therefor by using the same funds voted under Article 13B at the March 1965 Annual Town Meeting for this purpose.

Article 4. A considerable amount of discussion was had relative to the need of a new pumper, however no motion was presented. It was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 5. Action on this article was contingent on a favorable vote on the preceding article, therefor the article was dismissed from the warrant.

Article 6. Lost for want of motion.

Article 7. Motion presented relative to painting water tank involved the borrowing of money, thus a two-thirds majority was required.

Votes cast 83—Voting "Yes" 47; Voting "No" 36. Needed 56. Motion lost.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of $19,950 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing pump, motor, necessary piping and controls, and the erection of a 14 x 14 ft. cement block building for housing said equipment, and to meet the appropriation, that the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole amount shall be paid in not more than five years.

Article 9. Voted to transfer $125 from Surplus Revenue account to the building inspector's expense account.

Article 10. Motion on this article was withdrawn when it was shown that sufficient funds were available to carry the cemetery department through the balance of the year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1965

Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
2	Richard Bilder	Washington, D. C.
	Sally Robbins	Norton
8	Julio M. Da Lomba	Lincoln, R. I.
	Mary E. Ashburn	Lincoln, R. I.
9	Gary W. Bears	Attleboro
	Patricia Andrade	Norton
9	Frederick C. Wrightington	Middleboro
	Helen Brewer	Taunton
10	Edwin Arnold Rego	Mansfield
	Brenda J. Martin	Taunton
10	Matthew J. Souza	Mansfield
	Josephine P. Versteegh	Mansfield
10	Ronald Edmund Zaghoobian	Attleboro
	Diane E. Darrah	Mansfield
19	Charles Ryan, Jr.	Taunton
	Carol (Finneran) Shelton	Norton
23	Lawrence C. Carter	Attleboro
	Mary E. Christie	Attleboro
29	William R. Copparini	Mansfield
	Paulette D. Restino	Attleboro
30	Joseph Cabral	Taunton
	Priscilla Wynn	Norton
FEBRUARY		
1	Raphael P. Jorge	Taunton
	Marcia Lee Dion	Norton
6	Charles M. Bucklin	Newton
	Martha S. Jackson	Norton
6	George L. Cyr	Attleboro
	Florence M. (Capuano) Smith	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
13	Raymond G. Smith	Mansfield
	Elizabeth Horner	Norton
13	David E. Clarke	Norton
	Lucy H. Mosley	Attleboro
19	Donald Richard Smith	Norton
	Jacqueline W. Pyron	Attleboro
20	Robert F. Chartier	Attleboro
	Madeline (Hudson) Silveira	Taunton
22	Dennis G. Valle	Newton
	Judith A. Fitzsimmons	Mansfield
20	Thomas W. Hall	Meriden, Conn.
	Margaret E. Moynihan	Newington, Conn.
27	Robert G. Sicard	Attleboro
	Carolyn Sroka	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	Louise C. (Propet) Goyette	Attleboro
	Douglas Lesperance	Norton
MARCH		
5	Harry H. Cobb	North Attleboro
	Phyllis G. (Mason) Gordon	Mansfield
6	Brian J. Wilbur	Attleboro
	Sandra L. Sabourin	Attleboro
9	Edward J. Boulay	Mansfield
	Glorinda (Scialoia) Boulay	Mansfield
13	George M. Antosca	Mansfield
	Anna L. (Nasise) Bissonette	Mansfield
20	Lewis W. Davison	Mansfield
	Virginia Lee Trainor	Norton
28	Norman B. Pelletier	Attleboro
	Nancy J. Tessier	Mansfield

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
27	Donald Fascio	Warwick, R. I.
	Andrea Seaman	West Warwick, R. I.
26	Charles E. Perry	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Ann B. Gorman	Seekonk
APRIL		
2	Albert Donald Smith	North Easton
	Donna Marie Bates	Whitman
4	Godfrey G. Bellegris	Providence, R. I.
	Carolyn J. (Schofield) Bates	Cumberland, R. I.
5	Paul H. Boisvert	Norton
	Dorothy D. (Hawkins) Martel	Norton
10	Phillip G. George	Norton
	Carleen Sawyer	Norton
17	Robert Felix Estrella	Attleboro
	Margaret L. Craik	Attleboro
17	Roger A. Jenks	Norton
	Joyce E. O'Brien	Attleboro
18	Edward W. O'Neill	Mansfield
	Eileen L. (Bond) O'Neill	Mansfield
24	George E. Corey	Rehoboth
	Mildred O. (Boynton) Bohannon	Norton
27	Donald B. Andrews	Attleboro
	Frances I. Lewis	Attleboro
MAY		
1	Paul Woodward	Rockland
	Mary Ann Cellucci	Norton
1	Raymond Brousseau	Attleboro
	Nancy Taylor	Norton
7	Walter H. Kmiec	Attleboro
	Beatrice (Haines) Dorion	Dixfield, Me.

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
8	John P. La Berge	Norton
	Margaret L. (Travers) Coe	Taunton
8	Patrick J. Reposa	Attleboro
	Lynne F. Dominici	Pawtucket, R. I.
8	Elmer C. Cameron	Wareham
	Dorothy (Sarson) Knight	Wareham
15	Gerard Tremblay	Attleboro
	Patricia A. Leathers	Norton
13	Roland Lafreniere	Attleboro
	Helen A. Gugel	Attleboro
15	Jerome J. Guevremont	Norton
	JoAnn Mathurin	North Attleboro
22	Robert E. Brown	Rehoboth
	Betty-Lou Bouchand	Norton
22	Gardner Haynes	Mansfield
	Patricia Brady	Norton
22	Ian D. Ross	Norton
	Wendy R. Lawton	Mansfield
28	Raymond J. Grandmaison	Attleboro
	Frances F. (Carney) Phaneuf	Norton
28	Milton R. Goldman	Providence, R. I.
	Geraldine Douglas	Norton
29	John Whitehead	Arlington, Va.
	Beverly J. Hyland	Norton
29	Frank Vacher	Norton
	Joyce Cloutier	Attleboro
JUNE		
1	Richard G. Cote	Attleboro
	Nancy J. Knight	Attleboro
5	Trent R. Danella	Providence, R. I.
	Penelope D. Quinn	West Warwick, R. I.

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
5	Robert Carvelho	Norton
	Myrtle (Gibson) Pannell	Norton
5	David L. Monteiro	Norton
	Ing-Brett Svensson	Attleboro
5	Robert E. Gilson, Jr.	Norton
	Marjorie E. Mackinlay	Norton
10	Raymond J. Oliveira	Taunton
	Josephine F. (Folcik) Zlonkiewicz	Taunton
12	Herman A. Katterman	Dover, N. J.
	Suzanne C. Soldat	Norton
11	Peter F. Cotton	Norton
	Natalie Barnett	Norton
12	Anthony J. Tranfaglia	Roslindale
	Mary M. Thomase	Norton
12	James Pelletier	Norton
	Judith A. Carney	Norton
12	Thomas A. Jacobs	Norton
	Jerilyn A. (Day) Bourne	Attleboro
14	Louis F. Romanelli	Providence, R. I.
	Anne M. Mancini	Providence, R. I.
18	James R. Costa	Taunton
	Joan C. (Bonaski) Costa	Taunton
19	Ralph W. Down	Norfolk
	Mildred E. Piper	Norfolk
15	Forrest Armstrong	New Haven, Conn.
	Dorothy Ciner	Norton
26	Rudolf G. Fraatz	Norton
	Nancy L. (Leonard) Roney	North Attleboro
26	Charles F. Noonan, Jr.	Wareham
	Gladys L. (Hamilton) Naismith	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
26	Frank E. Young	Providence, R. I.
	Carol M. Clark	Providence, R. I.
27	Richard L. Martins	Norwood
	Doris A. Ferris	Norwood
JULY		
1	Phillip J. Barrett	Attleboro
	Dorothy (Miller) Strychasz)	Pawtucket, R. I.
3	Fernand Johnson	Central Falls, R. I.
	Murielle Laliberte	Central Falls, R. I.
2	Robert H. King	Taunton
	Evelyn A. (Menoche) Rositer	Taunton
3	Kenneth W. Santoro	Norton
	Creta Knox	Norton
3	Ernest E. West	Attleboro
	Evelyn A. (Boynton) Brayley	Norton
3	Hermand Thibert	Attleboro
	Jeannette (Choquette) Chadwick	Pawtucket, R. I.
3	Paul L. LaCroix	Norton
	Patricia A. Wright	Attleboro
14	Richard Harvey Fisk	Norton
	Jeanne M. Gladu	Attleboro
17	Carl Leroy Yoder, Jr.	North Attleboro
	Joyce A. Marshall	Norton
21	Joseph P. Lane	Taunton
	Anne A. (Thomas) Pickels	Taunton
24	Alfred L. Foley	Mansfield
	Linda S. Budnick	Mansfield
31	James W. Comerford	Taunton
	Mary E. McEachron	Stoughton

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
AUGUST		
7	William W. Becker	Norton
	Josephine M. Bettencourt	Taunton
7	David D. Forget	Attleboro
	Colleen J. McGrath	Norton
7	Joseph Daley	Norton
	Ann DeCosta	Norton
9	Donald M. Quinlan	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Aurore T. Gaumond	Attleboro
14	Theodore A. Bennett	Taunton
	Margaret F. Smith	Norton
14	John A. Dorothy	Norton
	Lorraine A. Paradis	Attleboro
17	Robert D. Hearn	Foxboro
	Norma O. DeVine	Mansfield
20	Alan R. Doucette	Attleboro
	Virfinia R. Fobert	Attleboro
21	Thomas C. Gagne	Norton
	Marie A. Fonseca	Attleboro
21	Derek A. Laidlaw	Rehoboth
	Carol A. D'Angelo	Norton
21	Albert LaPointe	Attleboro
	Audrey M. Johnson	Norton
21	Robert F. Collins	Taunton
	Jeannette Lavell	Taunton
21	David E. McCarthy	Taunton
	Susan Dennis	Taunton
21	Paul G. Thibault	Attleboro
	Sandra A. Gracie	Attleboro

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Date	Name	Address
AUGUST		
21	Robert A. DeLorenzo	North Haven, Conn.
	Nancy Robbins	Norton
23	Theodore Welsh	Norton
	Grace Reed	Rehoboth
25	Michael S. Finnemore	Norton
	Elizabeth Souza	Attleboro
28	John F. Brastow	Attleboro
	Patricia A. Mowry	Attleboro
28	David Oilveira	Norton
	Barbara A. Pontes	Taunton
28	Joseph A. Boisse	Norton
	Josette A. Smongeski	Quincy
SEPTEMBER		
4	Normand W. Beaufort	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Shirley M. Henlin	Norton
4	Ronald A. Ford	Attleboro
	Brenda C. Marshall	Norton
10	Ernest J. Lattimer	Medway
	Lorraine A. Pike	Norton
18	Robert L. Fitzsimmons	Mansfield
	Betsy R. Stanley	Norton
18	Joseph J. Wilson	Attleboro
	Susan E. Keene	Norton
25	Benjamin S. Clark	Wellesley
	Susanne Gould	Boston
25	James H. Gavel	Attleboro
	Beverly R. Roy	Norton
25	Irving C. Salley	Norton
	Claire A. McKay	Attleboro

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
25	Carol J. Bury	Taunton
	Mary R. Connolly	Taunton
25	Hazen D. O'Clair	Attleboro
	Gaius P. Iaciozzi	Attleboro
3	Wayne F. Thomas	Raynham
	Elizabeth A. Jordan	Raynham
10	Walter C. Libucha, Jr.	Providence, R. I.
	Sandra Gallagher	Attleboro
18	Arthur L. Aubert, Jr.	Attleboro
	Gloria J. Horne	Attleboro
OCTOBER		
1	John H. Inman, Jr.	Mansfield
	Dorothy L. Fitzgerald	Norton
2	Charles K. Grabarz	Raynham
	Madeline L. (LaBerge) Murray	Norton
2	Frank Perry	Norton
	Georgiana (Lima) Deshaies	Norton
2	Edwin F. E. Houtkooper	San Francisco, Cali.
	Nancy L. Adams	Norton
2	Edwin A. Watson	Norton
	Loretta M. Sears	Norton
4	James W. Thomas	Norton
	Ethel M. Barrows	Mansfield
9	John B. Silva	Norton
	Florabell Correia	Rehoboth
13	Robert H. Shockroo	Attleboro
	Elizabeth A. Colby	Mansfield
23	David E. Johnson	Brockton
	Aini Ann Aho	Brockton
16	Troy Koskinski	Norton
	Patricia M. Ford	Roslindale

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
23	Robert P. Bland	Chestnut Hill
	Marjorie J. McNamara	Cambridge
29	Bradford S. Gaudreau	Attleboro
	Ileen G. (Thomas) Lupien	Attleboro
29	Melvin P. Robicheau	Norton
	Marion A. (Melanson) Lach	Norton
30	Thomas E. Zucco	Raynham
	Joyce A. (Fillipovick) Miller	Raynham
10	David T. Sullivan	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Georgia A. Kettlety	Lincoln, R. I.
15	William S. Pinelli	Providence, R. I.
	Mildred P. Yattaw	Providence, R. I.
30	Ronnie D. Henry	Wrentham
	Christine D. Clark	Norton
30	Robert W. Dorothy	Norton
	Ida (Spiezio) Roma	Mansfield
NOVEMBER		
5	Edward J. Collins	Mansfield
	Martha A. Baldwin	Sharon
6	John R. Teixeira	Norton
	Gail A. Dauphinee	Mansfield
6	Larry J. Long	Steelton, Pa.
	Lillian M. Bates	Johnston, R. I.
16	James H. Ebbitt, Jr.	Providence, R. I.
	Kathleen (McVay) Quinn	Mansfield
19	James V. Furniss	Braintree
	Beatrice L. Bienvenue	Somerset
20	David H. Stevens	North Attleboro
	Mary K. Larocque	Norton
20	Harvard L. Dyer	Norton
	Mary D. Mendes	Norton
20	Dwight E. Phillips	Mansfield
	Helen S. Wing	Norton

MARRIAGES — continued

Date	Name	Address
27	John E. Martin	Stoughton
	Mary Oldham	Norwood
DECEMBER		
10	Emerson Costa	Attleboro
	Gertrude M. (Smith) Heeks	Attleboro
11	Armand Asselin	Central Falls, R. I.
	Brenda L. Carlstrom	North Attleboro
11	Jose A. Ramos	Attleboro
	Myrtle Borrero	Attleboro
11	Roger Robidoux	Norton
	Belmira A. Viegas	Norton
11	Ernest DeMello	Taunton
	Joan A. (Dugan) Morgan	Taunton
15	George W. Plunkett	Providence, R. I.
	Arlene M. Shaw	East Corinth, Me.
15	Richard Southern	Mansfield
	Irene D. (Timar) Scoglio	Mansfield
18	Paul J. Tausek	Norton
	Jacqueline Bernardo	Norton
18	John C. Zaccardi	Attleboro
	Sally-Ann M. Jennings	Norton
17	Richard H. Cox	Norton
	Marilyn . (Gowen) Wagner	Norton
18	Chester J. Milosh	Attleboro
	Suzanne M. Lyons	Norton
23	Kenneth D. Walsh	Norton
	Carol A. Richardson	Norton
23	Louis F. Bednarz	Cumberland, R. I.
	Stefania Klimala	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Robert H. Webster	Attleboro
	Anita J. Harnden	Attleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1965

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
4	William Gardiner Smith	74	8	28
9	Harold Waite	73	1	7
16	Jessie Bonar	89	11	1
24	Frank Symonowicz	82	—	—
25	Nathaniel Dean Barrows	75	8	—
26	Jessie F. (Trow) Hicks	83	9	9
29	Arthur W. Wood	82	5	27
FEBRUARY				
2	David Field	9	9	15
5	Maud Alice (Skidmore) Marshall	92	11	16
8	Marie Dalton	88	—	—
16	Alice Lillian (Nelson) Davis	75	1	20
23	Katherine Ann Drew	72	4	4
28	Walter Newton	82	3	3
24	Arthur Houde	68	2	20
MARCH				
4	Helena Margaret (Nihan) Cassidy	74	8	18
6	Frederick Henry Watson, Jr.	34	4	22
6	Frederick C. Sprague	72	—	—
16	William F. Ross	51	11	14
20	Oliver T. MacNeill	79	7	20
20	Henry Merton Howard, Jr.	55	11	12
22	Charles Alfred Cederberg	98	1	14
24	Roland M. Hope	52	—	6
24	Angeline Velzora	70	—	—

DEATHS — continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
APRIL				
1	Ruth Ann (Washburn) Casey	84	5	16
19	Frank Pino	23	11	3
29	Lemuel G. Thompson	56	—	10
MAY				
11	George H. Fuller	86	6	14
11	Lester Hope Holmes	83	2	26
14	Joseph Rubin	90	—	—
17	Margaret Klebes	93	—	—
18	B. Leona (Webster) Hagan	50	6	18
30	Alexandra (Orloff) Vaviloff	75	5	25
JUNE				
1	Armand Joseph Courbron	58	6	2
4	William H. Brown	81	1	10
18	Alfred Sylvanus Nickerson	76	5	27
24	Dolores A. (Andrade) Correia	25	1	7
28	Helen G. (West) Ashley	70	—	—
JULY				
8	Elizabeth Gove	66	9	27
14	Joseph L. Guinard	69	10	10
17	Winifred C. (Fox) Feeney	76	8	0
18	Joseph V. Devlin	70	8	25
19	Joseph E. Everton, Jr.	49	9	7
22	Sarah Colona Arena	74	3	21

DEATHS — continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
AUGUST				
8	Virginia (Da Silva) Sousa	79	11	24
12	Emilie Lehr (Strother)	73	7	29
SEPTEMBER				
5	Hermidas LaRose	83	9	4
9	Eric Allen Motta	—	—	2
9	Laura Emeline (Collins) Peasley	66	2	12
9	George H. Crosby	90	—	—
OCTOBER				
1	Frank A. Reinhard	100	—	17
7	Grace Elizabeth (Howes) Bruce	79	0	4
7	Laura (Russell) Roach	91	—	—
11	Mathews (Infant)			
27	James A. McGuinness	70	5	11
NOVEMBER				
3	Alice B. (Peck) Woodward	88	8	9
19	Grace B. (Kent) Waterman	70	9	19
27	Elizabeth (Fountain) Jamieson	81	11	14
DECEMBER				
3	Sigrid Monson	85	9	1
4	Edward Paradis	81	—	—
7	Albert George Jenks	69	9	0
14	Oda A. Paquette	77	—	—
14	Clementine I. Roberge	57	5	12
16	Louis Robert Lessard	82	—	—
17	Myrtie Sweet	71	8	18
30	Florence A. (Smith) Langton Doherty	67	—	—

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1965

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
6	Stephen Lawrence Rouillard	M	Raymond E. and Constance R. (King) Rouillard
13	Kristine Sylvia	F	Frank R. and Jane M. (Zwicker) Sylvia
15	Bruce Edward Fisher	M	Frank H. and Helen E. (Metcalf) Fisher, Jr.
16	Matthew Wesley Sullivan	M	Perry S. and Dorothy Y. (Marcure) Sullivan
16	Lori Ann Blackford	F	David N. and Elaine P. (Dargis) Blackford
23	Jonathan Lloyd Adelsperger	M	David L. and Carol L. (Miller) Adelsperger
23	Lisa Marie Jolly	F	Joseph S. and Elizabeth A. (Atwell) Jolly
26	Lori Jeanne St. Hilaire	F	Robert U. and Jeanne E. (Mayer) Hilaire
29	William Russell Sylvia	M	William F. and Mary J. (Dunham) Sylvia
30	William Harold Comey	M	James A. and Winifred A. (Rich) Comey
27	Matthew Christopher Rozowicz	M	Michael S. and Nancy A. (Fuller) Rozowicz
FEBRUARY			
2	Robert Gibson Gill	M	John T. and Margaret S. (Gibson) Gill
7	Kennedy	M	Maurice P. and Karen L. (Pye) Kennedy
7	Paul Raymond Mingo	M	Charles L. and Dolores J. (Janelle) Mingo

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
16	John Christopher Hunter	M	Herbert H. and Shirley A. (Fitzgerald) Hunter
18	Warchal	M	Walter and Dorothea (Simmons) Warchal
25	Christopher Joseph Di Mattia	M	Dominic J. and Janet C. (Churbuck) DiMattia
26	Mark Alan Foster	M	William F. and Carol A. (Dumaine) Foster, Jr.
27	Barbara Jean Pacheco	F	Anthony and Elvira A. (Viegas) Pacheco
MARCH			
2	Beth Anne St. Pierre	F	Richard R. and Sandra L. (Brown) St. Pierre
3	Douglas John McPherson	M	John F. and Mabel A. (Phinney) McPherson
5	Donna Jean Rivard	F	Joseph L. and Helen M. (Gula) Rivard
6	Kristin Jean Jewett	F	James M. and Ethel M. (Jacques) Jewett
12	William Joseph Eberle, Jr.	M	William J. and Lois A. (Houghton) Eberle
12	Diane Elizabeth Ribeiro	F	August M. and Shirley A. ((Wellman) Ribeiro
13	Julia Ann Liberty	F	Ronald R. and Judith M. (Hartin) Liberty
16	Timothy Paul Gariepy	M	Alfred A. and Marjorie E. (Broman)
18	Kim Marlene Goddard	F	James R. and Jeraldine (Hardigan) Goddard
24	Steven Michael Smith	M	Arthur E. F. and Beryl R. (Brown) Smith

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
20	Bernard Joseph Provencal	M	Bernard and Marceline V. (Smith) Provencal
24	Tracy Lorraine Enright	F	William E. and Elizabeth A. (Gail)
29	Phillip James Walsh	M	Patrick J. and Eileen M. (Murphy) Walsh
29	Linda Lee Lawlor	F	Neil and Jane B. (Woodward) Lawlor
APRIL			
2	Susan Jane Enos	F	Glenn F. and Sandra J. (Murphy) Enos
4	Sharon Kay Jones	F	Robert M. and Melba L. (Kelly) Jones
6	Kathleen Marien Ennis	F	Gordon P. and Doris (Marien) Ennis
10	Caryn Lee Smith	F	Edward C. and Geraldine A. (Kienoski) Smith
13	Cynthia Souza	F	Norman R. and Carol A. C. (Rei) Sousa
17	Margaret Mary Harvey	F	Raymond E. and Gertrude L. (Chisholm) Harvey
17	Randi Michelle White	F	Elihu and Dorothy M. (Randall) White
20	Michael Philip Bernsten	M	Harold A. and Mary E. (Dyer) Bernsten
23	Peter Shaw	M	Charles S. and Patricia A. (Brandon) Shaw
23	Wendy Lee Dion	F	David R. and Phyllis N. (Eller) Dion

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
27	Edward Guido	M	Stanilaus and Eleanora (Augustans) Guido
30	Lisa Marie Carpenter	F	Robert M. and Sandra Lee (Davis) Carpenter
MAY			
1	Debie Ann Morris		Ervin P. and Patricia A. (Beck) Morris
4	Barbara Carol Carlson	F	Donald E. and Norma K. (Goode) Carlson
4	Linda Alice Houghton	F	John J. and Evelyn A. (Meyer) Houghton
10	Salvo	F	Guy R. and Elissa C. (Monroe) Salvo
11	Paula Ann Fagan	F	Donald G. and Catherine I. (Titus) Fagan
16	Gail Ann Smith	F	Bruce H. and Dorothy L. (Titus) Smith
19	Rebecca Ellen Welsh	F	Paul S. and Marjorie J. (Lovely) Welsh
19	Angela Marie Tobey	F	Leonard L. and Carolyn J. (Sanford) Tobey
20	Frank Norman Vacher	M	Raymond F. and Gertrude H. (Dion) Vacher
20	Mary Bernadine Gallagher	F	Francis O. and Carol A. (Dwyer) Gallagher
26	Lynda Ann Bartley	F	John J. and Irene D. (Rushlow) Bartley, Jr.
31	Diane Marie Morrow	F	George and Mae I. (Austin) Morrow

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JUNE			
9	Jonathan Martin Rei	M	Robert T. and Carol J. (Fonseca) Rei
10	Deborah Jean Bradbury	F	Richard E. and Anne B. (Phaneuf) Bradbury
11	Carolann Marie McCarron	F	Edward P. and Judith A. (LaRosee) McCarron
17	Cheryl Elaine Haskell	F	Malcolm N. and Marilyn A. (Briggs) Haskell
18	Jeffrey Edward Fonger	M	Edward A. and Claire Z. (Johnson) Fonger
24	Richard Allen Church	M	Richard W. and Alice L. (Pickering) Church
JULY			
2	George Albert Blaise	M	Albert J. and Shirley E. (Marshall) Blais
5	Mark Baker	M	Francis C. and Mary Patricia (Roy) Baker
8	Holly Doreen Rego	F	Frederick C. and Barbara I. (Titus) Rego
9	Barbara Lee Olsen	F	Carl S. and Frances K. (Bennett) Olsen
11	Brian Matthew Kelley	M	Kevin W. and Judith M. (Pratt) Kelley
20	Mark Alan Buchanan	M	John A. and Judith A. (Carr) Buchanan
24	Lannie William Rodrigues		David and Linda J. (Sherman) Rodrigues
25	Sandra Marie Keene	F	Benton W. and arguerite J. (Dion) Keene, Jr.

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
27	Mark Steven Teixeira	M	Jose F. and Gemma Y. (Pepin) Teixeira
28	Gerald Thomas	M	Saad and Catherine L. (Savoy) Thomas
31	Bonnie Jean Kuhn	F	Francis J. and Mary S. (Stephenson) Kuhn
31	Michael Matthew Fitzgerald	M	Joseph E. and Suzanne (Gagner) Fitzgerald
AUGUST			
1	Tammy Lee Gardner	M	William C. and Patricia C. (Harvey) Gardner
5	Kristen Louise Helmreich	F	Paul C. and Dorothy L. (Heise) Helmreich
7	Pamela Jean Allsop	F	George A. and Dianne M. (Juergens) Alsop
8	Kristin Ethel Precourt	F	Wilfred E. and Elizabeth A. (Eddleston) Precourt
8	Tracy Ann Chamillard	F	Albert W. and Judith A. (Jenks) Chamillard
9	Martha Jean Eisnor	F	Donald B. and Martha A. (Scott) Eisnor
9	Laura Georgette Leland Ruta	F	Dominic and Laura C. (Coffin) Ruta
17	Kelly Jo Pouliot	F	Robert A. and Lynda R. (Barnes) Pouliot
17	Paul Emile Lizotte, Jr.	M	Paul E. and Beverly A. (Perry) Lizotte
21	Patricia Ann Ritz	F	Patrick F. and Mildred A. (Stappen) Ritz

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
24	Dawn Allison Plante	F	David E. and Barbara A. (Harrington) Plante
28	Rosemary Geary	F	Robert and Clara M. (Griswald) Geary
30	Sherri Lynn Gault	F	Tyler G. and Jean J. (Potter) Gault
31	Natalie Ann Yaghoobian	F	Ronald E. and Diane E. (Darrah) Yaghoobian
SEPTEMBER			
2	Lisa Lee Jones	F	Elwin F. and Lucille M. (Bohannon) Jones, Jr.
3	Donna Lee Bliss	F	Alan C. and Jeanne F. (Burgess) Bliss
5	Bernard Melvin Berry, Jr.	M	Bernard M. and Kathleen L. (Jasperson) Berry
6	Scott, Robert Jewett	M	John C. and Lynne P. (Gorman) Jewet
7	Pamela Diane Coolidge	F	Ronald J. and Jean A. (O'Buchon) Coolidge
7	Motta	M	David A. and Priscilla M. (Thurston) Motta
9	Christine Anne Rowe	F	George A. and Nancy A. (Peabody) Rowe
10	Kathleen Newton	F	Gerald M. and Diane (Cornell) Newton
12	Warren Bradley Crowley III	M	Warren C. and Morma L. (Wing) Crowley, Jr.
15	John Paul LaBerge	M	John P. and Margaret L. (Travers) LaBerge
15	Cynthia Dee McVeigh	F	Richard L. and Laura M. (Rogers) McVeigh

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
22	Cheryl Lee Berube	F	Robert and Shirley A. (Andrade) Berube
23	Brandon Earl Nieuwkooq	M	Pieter J. and Petronella J. (Greenendyk) Nieuwkoop
SEPTEMBER			
24	Carol Anne Sabourin	F	George E. and Jeanne B. (Maxwell) Sabourin
29	Beverly Ann Melite	F	Dominic V. and Louise K. (McDonald) Melite
OCTOBER			
3	Philip Warren Thatcher	M	Charles L. and Nancy M. (Reed) Thatcher
4	Patricia Ann Tierney	F	James F. and Regina M. (Barrett) Tierney
6	Anne Marie Schleicher	F	Leo R. and Anne F. (Kelley) Schleicher
7	Bonnie Juanita Smith	F	Donald R. and Jacqueline W. (Pyron) Smith
10	Mathews	M	Dennis R. and Judith A. (Tucker) Mathews
12	Debra Lee Easingwood	F	Robert F. and June M. (Coots) Easingwood
14	Richard Earl Cooke III	M	Richard E. and Catherine L. (Howard) Cooke
15	Paul Joseph Medeiros	M	Antonio J. and Johanna M. (Macione) Medeiros
16	Kurt Matthew Hainey	M	Bryon H. and Patricia M. (Gross) Nainey, Sr.
17	Rebecca Ann Post	F	Charles C. and Louise A. (Calafiore) Post

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
18	Bruce Carlton Neveu	M	James C. and Janet (MacFarlane) Neveu
25	Ann Marie Archer	F	Crawford E. and Harriet (Doherty) Archer
31	Alfred Wiliam Veader, Jr.	M	Alfred W. and Adrienne A. (Sicard) Veader
NOVEMBER			
1	Joseph Rodrigues Capels	M	Abel R. and Maria A. (Caldeira) Capelo
3	Lynne Marie Salley	F	Gilbert and Ola J. (Simkins) Salley
5	Donna Fay Healy	F	Fred and Rose H. (Kersey) Healy
10	Virginia Ann Jasperson	F	Joseph L. and Elsie L. (Donlon) Jasperson
11	Roberge	M	Roland A. and Marie I. (Malouin) Roberge
17	Darrell Gene Spencer	M	Elwood W. and Shirley E. (Woodward) Spencer
17	Kathleen Mary Whelahan	F	Andrew G. and Sarah A. (McManama) Whelahan
20	Patricia Ann Pierce	F	Joseph A. and Mary P. (Crook) Pierce
21	Susan Angela Lazarz	F	Stanley E. and Audrey M. (Reinhard) Lazarz
22	Barbara Diane Brugliera	F	Joseph D. and Virginia D. (Davison) Brugliera
24	Edward Lawson Burgess	M	George F. and Deborah (Wills) Burgess
25	Todd Paul Lizotte	M	Armand and Sandra E. (Underwood) Lizotte

BIRTHS — continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
DECEMBER			
4	Barbara Jean Paulson	F	Richard G. and Mary E. (Santoro) Paulson
4	Beth Ann Paulson	F	Richard G. and Mary E. (Santoro) Paulson
9	Loriann LaValley	F	William E. and Sandra M. (Doble) LaValley
14	Jay Douglas Enos	M	Joseph A. and Janet M. (McCabe) Enos
17	Ronald Keith Champagne	M	Normand A. and Carolyn L. (Cox) Champagne
18	Tammy Lee Courchine	F	Everett R. and Joan J. (Amancio) Courchine
23	Tammy Jean Johnson	F	Robert M. and Barbara A. (Booth) Johnson

HICKS RESERVE FUND

Receipts:		
Cash January 1, 1965	$ 155.03	
So. California Edison—Recalled	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividends	14,169.04	
Redemption of 4⅝% Treasury Notes	16,000.00	
		31,324.07
Disbursements:		
Purchase 25M 4¼% Treasury Notes	25,260.19	
Bank charge	5.00	
Registered mail—Bonds	4.45	
Administration expenses	230.00	
Rent—Safe deposit box	10.00	
Dividends left as investment	4,341.80	
Town of Norton per bequest	200.00	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	200.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1965	1,072.63	
		$1,324.07

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 1,072.63	
United States Government Securities:		
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/68	2,000.00	
2M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 6/1/72	2,000.00	
6M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/72	6,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 1/15/69	10,000.00	
10M 2½% Treasury Bonds due 12/15/69	10,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	100,000.00	
100M 4% Treasury Bonds due Feb. '72	10,000.00	
20M Treasury 4¼% Bonds due 5/15/74	20,000.00	
5M Treasury 4¼% Bonds due 5/15/74	5,000.00	
		$165,000.00
Shares Co-operative Banks:		
35 Shares Norton Savings & Loan	10,500.00	
10 Shares Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
		$ 12,500.00
Corporation Bonds:		
5 Shares Boston Edison due 12/1/70	4,525.00	
3 Shares So. California Edison	3,000.00	
		$ 7,525.00

Hicks Reserve:

Stocks:

1335 Shares Aetna Life Insurance	$85,440.00	
280 Shares Atch., Topeka, Santa Fe RR	7,070.00	
100 Shares First Boston Corporation	6,700.00	
*540 Shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	34,560.00	
332 Shares State Street Bank & Trust	15,023.00	
†560 Shares Shawmut Association	25,900.00	
		$174,693.00

Savings Banks:

Taunton Co-operative Bank	11,870.46	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,347.06	
Attleboro Savings Bank	23,509.73	
Bristol County Savings Bank	16,052.02	
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan	10,213.54	
North Easton Savings Bank	12,098.34	
Foxboro Savings Bank	13,608.45	
Taunton Savings Bank	16,540.65	
		$109,240.25
Totals		$470,030.88

*50% Stock Dividend
†Consolidation with Congress National Bank

HICKS TRUST FUND

Receipts:

Balance, January 1, 1965	$ 16.53	
Dividends	282.22	
		$ 298.75

Disbursements:

Bank Service charge	.70	
Old Colony Flower Shop	30.00	
Norton Forge	5.00	
W. C. S. Wood	14.68	
Town of Norton per bequest	115.92	
Town Cemeteries per bequest	115.92	
Cash balance, December 31, 1965	16.53	
		$ 298.75

Assets

Attleboro Savings Bank	$ 930.24	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan	5,700.00	
Cash on hand	16.53	
		$ 6,646.77

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1965

Inside Debt Limit

Schools

Elementary School	$ 16,000.00	
Elementary School Addition	2,000.00	
		$ 18,000.00

Other

Winnecunnet Fire Station	10,000.00	
		$ 10,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Elementary School—Acts 1948	$ 10,000.00	
Elementary School—Acts 1949	44,000.00	54,000.00
High School —Acts 1949	315,000.00	315,000.00
L. G. Nourse School—Acts 1948	375,000.00	375,000.00
L. G. Nourse Addition—Acts 1949	145,000.00	145,000.00
		$889,000.00

Water

Gravel Packed Well 1963—2nd Loan	$ 10,000.00	
1951 Extensions	7,000.00	
Well 1955	24,000.00	
Storage Tank	70,000.00	
King Philip Road	6,000.00	
South Worcester Street	15,000.00	
		$132,000.00

Total Indebtedness $1,049,000.00

LESTER M. JOHNSON,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 1, 1964 through November 30, 1945

Individual licenses	612
Kennel licenses	24
Transfer	1
	637

The above were as follows:

362 Male dogs	$724.00
57 Female dogs	285.00
193 Spayed dogs	386
21 Kennels @ $10.00	210.00
3 Kennels @ $25.00	75.00
1 Transfer @ .25	.25
	1,680.25
Fees deducted for the Town	159.25
	1,521.00
Dogs sold—38	114.00
Paid to County of Bristol	$1,635.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator:		
John J. Bartley		$ 50.00
Selectmen:		
Lester R. A. Gray	$ 94.07	
Clarence P. Rich	581.18	
Joseph E. Yelle	518.82	
Raymond N. Patenaude	405.93	
		$1,600.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
Mason W. Johnson	250.00	
Lester M. Johnson	250.00	
Clarence P. Rich	250.00	
		$ 750.00
Treasurer:		
Lester M. Johnson		1,700.00
Tax Collector:		
Lester M. Johnson		2,000.00
Town Clerk		
Lester M. Johnson		1,500.00
Town Accountant:		
Marjorie Richmond		2,600.00
Assessors:		
Leonard A. Witherell	263.42	
Benedict J. Yelle	1,200.00	
Douglas P. Goold	1,362.52	
Judson Stafford	974.06	
		$3,800.00

Town Clerk's Expenses:

Labor	480.00	
Swartz Office Supply	141.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.62	
Kull's Stationers	46.45	
Mass. Town Clerk's Association	12.00	
Stanley W. Clulow	13.95	
Francis L. Hughes, Treasurer	2.00	
Ora A. Andrews	10.00	
The Forham Press	16.00	
Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co.	20.00	
Hobbs & Warren	2.65	
R. L. Polk Co.	35.00	
Panama-Beaver	18.60	
Harry D. Lord	42.50	
Boston & Taunton Transportation Co.	3.75	
		$ 885.92

Treasurer's Expense:

Labor	2,470.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	5.00	
The Forham Press	163.00	
Swartz Office Supply	148.85	
Lester M. Johnson, expenses	141.79	
A. E. Martell Co.	322.44	
Willis Insurance	118.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	29.91	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	56.23	
Ora A. Andrews	211.00	
Kull's Stationers	21.60	
Hobbs & Warren	15.75	
		$3,703.57

Tax Collector's Expense:

Labor	7,560.00	
U. S. Post Office	914.40	
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	90.01	
Massachusetts Coll. & Treasurer's Ass'n	12.00	
Panama-Beaver	48.00	
Francis Flynn	225.00	
Daniel F. McNearney	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren	79.02	
Swartz Office Supply	132.60	
Kull's Stationer's	22.35	

Lester M. Johnson, expenses	70.70	
Atherton Furniture Co.	5.59	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.22	
Ora A. Andrews	373.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply	3.90	
The Gorham Press	51.25	
Andrew's & Pierce	3.00	
Alice E. Berthold	198.80	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	6.30	
A. W. LaFond & Co., Inc.	135.40	
		$9,998.54

Assessor's Expense:

Labor	1,244.40	
Beatrice G. Buckley	24.35	
Association of Massachusetts Assessors	15.00	
Constance Sharp	29.20	
Hobbs & Warren	246.55	
Swartz Office Supply	54.25	
Registry of Deeds	72.95	
Drummond Printing	9.75	
Markey & Asplund	54.00	
Albert A. Thibault	5.80	
U. S. Post Office	92.85	
Leonard A. Witherell, expenses	33.60	
Judson H. Stafford, expenses	19.40	
Douglas P. Goold, expenses	281.78	
Benedict J. Yelle, expenses	403.15	
		$2,758.03

Town Survey:

Arthur N. Parmenter		7,500.00

Selectmen's Expense:

Labor	3,000.00	
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association	45.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	145.70	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	28.03	
Swartz Office Supply	91.68	
U. S. Post Office	75.00	
Old Colony Press	32.75	
Hobbs & Warren	33.40	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	16.04	
B. C. Selectmen's Association	15.00	

Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, adv.	7.50	
Stella Wickersham, expenses	10.05	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	10.00	
Clarence P. Rich, expenses	152.85	
Raymond M. Patenaude, expenses	152.85	
Joseph E. Yelle, expenses	254.39	
Lester R. A. Gray, expenses	29.77	
		$4,100.00

Election and Registration:

Swartz Office Supply	99.55	
Hobbs & Waren	53.15	
The Gorham Press	100.00	
Sundry Persons, Tellers	338.75	
Policemen	80.00	
Fonseca Food Center	9.00	
Kull's Stationers	17.97	
Davil Printing House	75.00	
Panama-Beaver	17.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.62	
Barbara MacCaffrie	90.00	
Emma Titus	39.19	
Dorothy Thurber	92.82	
Veronica Pierce	100.20	
Helen Belt	208.61	
William R. Scott	10.00	
Angeline Guevremont	172.31	
George A. Desormeaux	75.00	
Doris Durgin	75.00	
Lester M. Johnson	85.00	
		$1,752.42

State Census:

Angeline Guevremont	66.20	
Emma Titus	33.40	
Dorothy Thurber	64.00	
Veronica Pierce	62.00	
Helen Belt	145.60	
Swartz Office Supply	27.50	
Barbara MacCaffrie	150.00	
		$ 548.70

Town Accountant's Expense:

Kull's Stationers	37.84	
Old Colony Press	27.00	

Swartz Office Supply	62.30	
Virginia Litchfield	75.00	
Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and Accountant's Association	5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	146.98	
Sullivan's Office Supply	6.50	
Marjorie Richmond, expenses	9.67	
Baldwin's Office Supply	17.50	
		$ 387.79

Legal Service and Expenses:

Lewis S. Rubin		1,413.65

Finance Committee Expense:

Association of Town Finance Committees	25.00	
Roberta Eller	100.00	
		$ 125.00

Town Hall:

Massachusetts Electric Company	556.35	
William Adair	480.00	
Fonseca Food Centre	34.87	
Ernest J. Precourt	25.06	
Carl G. Holander & Son, Inc.	515.26	
Alton H. Foster	32.50	
William Conway	100.00	
Frank H. Brady	40.00	
Reardon & Lynch	12.90	
Norton Floor Cleaners	49.00	
Bouchard Brothers	30.00	
A. R. Nason	24.27	
W. C. S. Wood	8.00	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	19.24	
Atherton's	60.00	
		$1,987.45

Police:

Labor	33,764.45	
N. E. Association of Police Chiefs	20.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	958.05	
Frank Adams	158.00	
Massachusetts Chief of Police Association	10.00	
Fyr-Fyter	8.00	
Haskins Pharmacy	22.71	

Southeastern Mass. Police Chief's Ass'n	20.00	
The Automotive Index	5.00	
Kull's Stationers	37.66	
Midway Garage	295.87	
Raymond Gazzola	97.21	
Auto I-D	1.75	
Nerney Motor Sales	5.80	
Norton Center Garage	444.97	
The Lawyers Co-op Publishing Co.	71.00	
David B. Dean & Co.	5.04	
Swartz Office Supply	82.15	
Old Colony Hardware	26.13	
Stephen Benaski	25.50	
The Camera Shop	13.40	
Saltzman's	55.70	
Hobbs & Warren	10.10	
Commissioner of Public Safety	25.00	
Pierce Hardware	10.80	
James Dunlap	20.00	
Lacombe's Jenney Service	8.80	
M. Linskey Bros., Inc.	321.96	
Gold Crest Chemical Corp.	9.40	
A. J. Neilson Radio Service	67.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	30.50	
National Police Chief's Association	6.50	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	8.59	
Old Colony Press	85.15	
Eastern States Police Radio League	10.00	
Harriet I. Thayer	64.50	
Quinlan Publishing Co.	15.00	
Cantel Company	29.95	
Speedway Speed Wash	90.00	
Central Equipment Corporation	60.28	
Wiliams Ford Sales	208.05	
Frank Prescott	5.40	
James R. Martins	30.10	
University Press	10.10	
Pleasant TV & Radio Service	7.00	
Aqueduct Books	49.95	
Armand W. Pelletier	35.90	
Edward D. Bartley, expenses	15.84	
City of Attleboro	50.00	
Klebes Sport Shop	32.90	
		$37,447.26

Police Cruiser—Trade-in:		
Williams Ford Sales		1,500.00
Police Cruiser—1965:		
Williams Ford Sales	3,495.20	
A. J. Nielson Radio Service	50.00	
Brochu Signs	66.00	
		$3,611.20
Forest Fire.		
Sundry persons, fire fighters	889.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	35.14	
The Fyr-Fyter Co.	160.80	
B. C. Forest Fire Warden's Association	5.00	
		$1,089.94
Rescue Truck:		
Olean's Fire Equipment Service	285.00	
Arnold & Johnson, Inc.	3,117.40	
The Gerstenslager Co.	5,501.81	
Richard Pomfret	640.00	
Fire Alarm System:		
Labor	982.50	
Harold L. Wetherell, expenses	15.15	
Baynes Electrical Supply Co.	1,257.22	
Thorpe Automotive	18.32	
Richard's Automotive Clinic	25.15	
M. F. Ashley & Co.	20.24	
Bliss-Gamewell	139.22	
Old Colony Hardware	.69	
Duro-Test Corporation	18.27	
Lacombe's Jenney Service	22.00	
Reardon & Lynch	9.50	
Johnny Siddall's	2.38	
Brownell Mill Supply	5.95	
		$2,516.59
Winnecunnet Fire Station:		
Wiliam E. Fales	7,400.00	
Reardon & Lynch	262.16	
Ernest J. Precourt, Inc.	125.72	
Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co.	31.20	
Norton Specialties Co.	46.20	
D. J. Moitoza Construction Co.	132.99	
		$7,998.27

Fire:

Labor	33,030.07
Kelsell's Texaco Station	14.08
Bowen Bros. Electric Co.	40.48
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24.50
Reynolds & Markman	3.80
Fyr-Fyter	37.00
V. H. Blackinton & Co., Inc.	41.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,443.26
Massachusetts Electric Company	698.12
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	18.60
Carl G. Holander & Son	1,281.36
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	10.30
Pelletier's Automotive Service	3.49
Gobin Motors	124.90
Rodman Ford Sales	283.40
Lacombe's Jenney Service	161.85
The Fuller Brush Co.	3.50
Haskins Pharmacy	9.21
Hayes Lakeside Market	88.41
Perry's West Main St. Garage	36.25
Nu-Brite Chemical Co.	20.82
Harold Wetherell	38.54
Thorpe Automotive	95.56
Old Colony Amphibians	45.70
Chartley Texaco	4.85
James Fitzgibbons	2.10
Duro-Test Corp.	77.94
Klebes Marine & Sport Shop	26.11
Reardon & Lynch	97.23
National Chemearch Crop.	30.93
W. C. S. Wood	5.85
Johnny Siddal's	1.19
Howard Ferguson	6.25
Frank H. Brady	18.00
Brownie's Rambler	.90
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co.	32.98
Forham Fire Equipment Co.	7.24
Francis G. Murphy	3.95
Mansfield Auto Supply Co.	9.69
Norton Center Garage	62.55
Old Colony Hardware	65.47
Arnold & Johnson	5.75
Everett Bennett	11.78

D. J. Moitoza Construction Co.	862.01	
M. F. Ashley Co.	119.71	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	219.10	
Gob Shop	14.95	
Ronald Benaski	159.00	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	55.75	
Janesville Apparel Co.	141.85	
Barney's Electric Supply	7.00	
Frank Eames	89.95	
William Fales	327.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	511.30	
Charles T. Thomae	124.00	
Farrar Company	472.00	
Olean's Fire Equipment Co.	183.25	
Richard Pomfret Fire Equipment Co.	1,525.06	
Sundry persons, Fire Fighters	3,083.50	
		$45,920.93
Reforestation:		
W. C. S. Wood	21.50	
Old Colony Hardware	5.51	
M. F. Ashley	30.55	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11.50	
Frost Company	15.70	
J. M. Hackett	12.60	
Labor	96.00	
		$ 193.36
Roadside Tree Planting:		
Labor		94.00
Feeding Birds:		
Old Colony Hardware	6.42	
M. F. Ashley	65.98	
		$ 72.40
Truck for Tree Department:		
MacAdam Motors		2,182.00
Tree Warden:		
Labor	1,751.61	
Middlesex Tree Warden's Association	5.00	
Old Coloy Hardware	6.20	
J. M. Hackett	65.60	
L. S. Reinhard, Equipment	165.16	

Massachusetts Tree Warden's Ass'n	10.00	
Precision Saw Sharpening Service	4.75	
Brownell Mill Supply	38.72	
W. C. S. Wood	26.86	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2.50	
Haskins Pharmacy	1.18	
Norton Center Garage	12.92	
Old Colony Hardware	3.73	
Wetherell Paint Company	4.80	
		$2,099.03

Insect Pest Control:

Labor	515.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	8.04	
L. S. Rainhard, Equipment	92.20	
Wetherell Paint Company	6.80	
Hartney Spray Corporation	357.50	
Hixon Tree Company	390.00	
Joseph Lokitis, Jr.	13.50	
Norton Center Garage	7.69	
Baird & McGuire, Inc.	410.96	
		$1,801.69

Dutch Elm Disease:

Labor	3,387.43	
L. S. Reinhard, Equipment	276.61	
Equipment Fund	102.40	
Chartley Welding	10.00	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equipment Co.	22.56	
Horticultural Sales	99.50	
Baird & McGuire, Inc.	32.80	
Frost Company	19.60	
Reardon & Lynch	1.00	
Norton Center Garage	3.00	
MacAdams Motors	6.00	
Precision Saw Sharpening Service	1.25	
Hartney Spray Corporation	37.50	
		$3,999.65

Planning Board:

Doris Anderson		182.00

Conservation Commission:

Massachusetts Conservation Committee	25.00	
Kull's Stationers	1.90	

Arnold F. Kenniston	13.98	
Lawrence S. Reinhard	64.00	
		$ 104.88
Industrial Development:		
Martha Bennett		24.69
Dog Officer:		
Kenneth Knowlton		780.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Joseph Dufresne, Sr.	54.70	
Americo F. Camara	220.30	
		$ 275.00
Civilian Defense, Administration:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	101.84	
Sullivan's Office Supply	5.42	
Howard Baker	544.86	
U. S. Civil Defense Council	7.50	
		$ 659.62
Civilian Defense, Equipment:		
W. W. Leach & Company	19.35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	186.73	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.86	
Foxboro Auto Supply	14.80	
David B. Dean Co.	17.60	
Central Equipment Co.	60.00	
Richard Pomfret	10.62	
		$ 349.96
Care of the Ambulance:		
Norton Center Garage	18.50	
Lane's Laundry	15.97	
Kelsall's Texaco Service	9.30	
Lacombe's Jenney Station	23.85	
A. J. Nielsen Radio Service	9.00	
Anson Motors	24.45	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	27.00	
Sun Laundry	4.45	
Sundry Persons	1,236.00	
		$1,368.52

Building Inspector's Salary and Expense:		
Richard E. Bailey	219.13	
Herbert H. Ford	405.87	
		$ 625.00
Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense:		
Milton Perry		100.00
Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense:		
Alton Foster		100.00
Radio for Ambulance:		
General Electric Corporation		750.00
Collection of Garbage:		
Augustine Oliveira	1,634.45	
Arthur Pimental	4,200.30	
		$5,834.75
Care of the Dump:		
Harry Doherty	1,300.00	
George J. Bauza	90.00	
N. E. Pest Control	200.00	
Highway Department Labor	20.60	
Horton Contsruction Company	150.00	
Dorrance	30.00	
		$1,874.85
Mental Health:		
Attleboro Area of Mental Health		1,022.70
Public Health Nurse:		
Druscilla Foster		1,500.00
Reservoir Treatment:		
Allied Biological Control Corporation		1,800.00
Reservoir Research:		
Talbot T. Tweedy, Esq.		180.10

Board of Health:

Richard E. Bailey	43.87	
Herbert H. Ford	68.62	
Old Colony Press	37.75	
Hobbs & Warren	41.39	
John V. Vance, Jr.	25.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	18.16	
Perry's, West Main St. Garage	4.00	
John C. Eller, Milk Inspector	20.50	
George Reilly, Milk Inspector	39.50	
The Sturdy Memorial Hospital	96.65	
Haskins Pharmacy,	12.50	
Leonard Silvia, Insp. of Animals & Slaugh.	125.00	
City of Attleboro Health Department	200.00	
Dr. Rudolf Osgood	200.00	
John Harvey	50.00	
		$ 982.94

Additional Maintenance of Town Roads:

Labor	7,598.45	
Equipment Fund	2,140.30	
Boro Sand & Stone, Highway	304.41	
Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex Ass'n	5.00	
Southeastern of Cape Cod, Inc.	321.72	
B. A. Simone, Inc.	145.19	
Standard Line Paint Company	612.90	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, adv.	25.76	
Campanelli & Cardi	467.77	
Harry Salley	1,145.25	
Town of Seekonk	80.00	
A. R. Nelson	272.50	
Morse Sand & Gravel	133.20	
William Warren	2,294.50	
Plainville Sand & Gravel	101.81	
M. F. Ashley	5.29	
John J. Bartley	782.07	
Mason Block Co.	10.44	
Brochu Signs	5.50	
R. S. Dunham Lumber Co.	5.00	
Gilbert Salley	42.25	
		$16,499.31

East Main Street and Chartley Sidewalks:

Labor	477.12
Equipment Fund	130.40

Morse Sand & Gravel	25.50	
Southeastern of Cape Cod	230.00	
Campanelli & Cardi	356.50	
		$1,219.52

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	412.09	
William Warren	539.50	
Equipment Fund	178.60	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	2,238.12	
Policemen	64.00	
Harry Salley	110.50	
Gilbert Salley	55.25	
Dorrance	119.00	
Plainville Sand & Gravel Co.	429.01	
Boro Sand & Stone	352.00	
Old Colony Hardware	1.93	
		$4,500.00

Chapter 81:

Labor	5,595.65	
Equipment Fund	2,025.40	
William Warren	2,574.00	
Southeastern of Cape Cod, Inc.	160.80	
The Chemical Corporation	1,466.50	
Campanelli & Cardi	142.89	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	6,805.41	
Harry Salley	399.25	
Gilbert Salley	97.50	
A. R. Nelson	540.00	
Dorrance	170.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	3,001.77	
Morse Sand & Gravel	335.87	
John J. Bartley	309.96	
		$23,625.00

Sunset Road Pavement:

Labor	1,112.32	
Equipment Fund	479.40	
Alan R. Nelson	510.50	
Harry Salley	253.50	
George J. Bauza	84.00	
William Warren	312.00	
Morse Sand & Gravel	89.68	
Trimount Bituminous Products	215.54	

Boro Sand & Stone	72.56	
Egidio Fernandes	200.00	
		$3,329.50

Walker Street Bridge:

Labor	1,006.63	
Equipment Fund	445.50	
Penn Culvert Co.	2,576.62	
William Warren	104.00	
John J. Bartley	1,430.10	
George J. Bauza	282.00	
Boro Sand & Stone	88.00	
Dorrance	242.50	
		$6,175.35

Bridges and Drains:

Labor	3,544.75	
Equipment Fund	962.40	
R. S. Dunham Lumber Co., Inc.	50.92	
A. R. Nelson	39.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	164.25	
M. F. Ashley	13.60	
Morse Sand & Gravel	80.85	
Campanella & Cardi	137.13	
		$4,992.90

Snow:

Labor	2,658.32	
Equipment Fund	901.30	
William E. Fales	35.00	
John J. Bartley	1,695.00	
Dorrance	229.50	
Richard Owen	382.50	
S. J. Moitoza	221.00	
Harry Salley	140.25	
Robert G. Medas	231.00	
Herman Gomes	279.50	
The Norton Forge	448.25	
Fernandes Super Markets	157.50	
Alan R. Nelson	384.25	
L. J. Johnson	250.00	
Eastern Minerals, Inc.	511.28	
Boro Sand & Stone	1,596.72	
N. E. Municipal & Construction Co.	1,041.35	

Ribeiro Brothers	58.50	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson, adv.	4.00	
Municipal Foundry Corporation	610.76	
International Salt Company	419.83	
Brownell Mill Suply	8.58	
Old Colony Hardware	14.59	
Bristol Glass Corporation	14.22	
Bowen Brothers Electric	18.85	
		$12,312.05

Repairs to Machinery:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	204.45	
Massachusetts Electric Company	77.24	
General Office Supply	13.46	
Allen Blancherd	156.15	
The Norton Forge	145.10	
M. F. Ashley Company	42.81	
J. J. Gregory & Son	390.60	
Ryan & Sons	67.43	
Brownell Mill Supply	9.61	
Carl J. Holander	350.98	
Thorpe Automotive	46.28	
Nerney Motor Sales	205.21	
Old Colony Hardware	145.54	
Bowen Bros.	65.48	
J. Stepanek & Sons Lumber Co.	44.75	
Wetherell Paint Co.	69.60	
Brochu Signs	109.00	
Norton Center Garage	342.06	
Gobin Motors	148.64	
Surrette Supply Company	6.16	
F. H. Sargent & Son	25.08	
Pelletier's Automotive	42.24	
Norton Shell Service	2.70	
Williams Ford Sales	35.00	
Attleboro Chapter A.R.C.	9.00	
Transglobal Steel Co., Inc.	98.64	
Reardon & Lynch	1.35	
Taunton Glass Company	11.83	
Fitzpatrick Lease Corp.	42.26	
Swartz Office Supply	1.90	
R. S. Dunham Lumber Company	31.29	
Perry's West Main St. Garage	11.00	
Municipal Foundry Corp.	238.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15.00	

Lopes Plastic Signs	60.00	
F. J. McDermitt	82.00	
Reynolds & Markman	31.18	
Panbro Sales	71.10	
Atlantic Broom Service	265.00	
Williams Ford Sales	200.07	
Bristol Glass Corp.	3.75	
LaCombe's Jenney Service	10.00	
Annie Johnson, adv.	22.80	
Files Equipment Company	419.20	
Norton Heating Company	3.50	
W. C. S. Wood	180.50	
Chartley Welding	120.00	
E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.	311.28	
		$4,986.12

Chapter 90 South Worcester St. Construction:

Labor	12,883.01	
Equipment Fund	3,866.00	
Dorrance	14,710.25	
William Warren	1,560.00	
A. R. Nelson	2,021.50	
George J. Bauza	528.00	
Fridio Fernandes	1,692.40	
Carl G. Holander	70.16	
Arthur O. Lemonde	1,459.00	
Penn Culvert Company	254.58	
Horton Construction Inc.	1,378.00	
		$40,422.90

Repairs to Private Ways:

William Warren	546.00	
Alan R. Nelson	1,941.40	
		$2,487.40

Front End Loader:

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co.		13,654.00

Engineering and Layout:

Robert C. Libbey, P.E.		527.80

Gasoline:

W. H. Riley & Son, Inc.	5,529.56	
Old Colony Press	16.00	
Old Colony Hardware	3.30	
		$5,548.86

Street Lights:		
Massachusetts Electric Co.		4,963.65
Traffic Lights:		
Massachusetts Electric Co.		179.82
Welfare Administration:		
Labor	3,417.71	
Kull's Stationers	41.79	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	204.90	
Swartz Office Supply	47.58	
Amelia Reilly, expenses	315.17	
The Commercial Press	16.25	
Hobbs & Warren	32.40	
Mass. Conference on Social Welfare	5.00	
Panama—Beaver	9.40	
American Public Welfare Assn.	22.50	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.00	
Mass. Public Welfare Conference	10.00	
James E. Collins, Treasurer	10.00	
Mass. Assn. of Relief Officers	3.00	
American Druggist Blue Book	9.00	
James B. Kelley, Jr.	2.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	200.00	
Old Colony Press	197.40	
		$4,554.10
A.D.C. Administration Federal Grant:		
Labor		6,480.00
Public Assistance — General Relief:		
Cash Aid	725.32	
Medical	1,087.93	
Food	1,301.08	
Heat	68.48	
		$3,182.81
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Town Appropriation	47,397.66	
Federal Grant	24,467.26	
		$71,864.92
Medical Assistance to the Aged:		
Town Appropriation	22,211.03	
Federal Grant	19,850.75	
		$42,061.78

Old Age Assistance:		
Town Appropriation	.00	
Federal Grant	35.502.21	
		$32,502.21
Disability Assistance:		
Town Appropriation	13,062.69	
Federal Grant	3,311.99	
		$16,374.68
Veterans Agent Salary:		
Richard J. Charette		900.00
Veterans Agent Expense:		
Richard J. Charette, expense		299.93
Veterans Benefits:		
Cash Aid	8,546.58	
Medical	5,131.14	
Food	395.00	
Heat	58.22	
Other Cities	48.00	
		$14,178.94
Schools:		
General Control	25,604.37	
Instruction Expense	591,064.92	
Plant Operation	71,018.15	
Maintenance and Repairs	9,205.19	
Auxiliary Agencies	70,047.54	
Capital Outlay	7,194.22	
		$774,134.39
Cafeteria:		
Labor	26,503.47	
B. Flink and Sons	7,052.41	
Garelick Bros. Farms	12,198.71	
Budge's	2,737.88	
Webster Thomas Company	1,979.14	
Rubin Farms	769.95	
H. P. Hood and Sons	142.80	
Pontee Provision Company	2,075.72	
Fernandes Super Markets	304.13	
Standard Fruit Company	3,152.75	

Anheuser Busch Inc.	158.81	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,077.50	
Standard Coat and Linen Service	352.34	
Keeley's Overland Express	828.60	
Violet M. Eisnor	66.97	
National Cash Register Co.	22.64	
Economics Laboratories	117.00	
J. C. Campbell Paper Co.	12.70	
Chiara Cheese Co., Inc.	63.90	
Federal Yeast Corp.	51.75	
Standard Paper Goods Mfg. Co.	30.70	
M. J. Wall	3.75	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	10.96	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	13.75	
Mary Kullas	26.20	
Culinary Institute of America	5.00	
Quincy Market Cold Storage Warehouse	1.50	
Kathryn Fiske	10.25	
National Cash Register Co.	82.55	
Helen Post	89.99	
John Sexton	382.32	
Consolidated Foods Corp.	559.43	
Mystic Waste Company	62.50	
Goddard Refrigeration	35.25	
Bay State Restaurant Products	983.84	
James McGrath, Treasurer	31.00	
Mrs. Margaret Bonnette	24.00	
Deary Bros.	5,715.78	
Hall Division	92.51	
		$68,016.21

School Athletics:

A. A. Lopes and Son	1,195.66	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	794.48	
Phillip A. Norton	308.12	
Maxine J. Fortune	18.55	
American Knitwear & Emblem Mfgrs.	207.35	
Sprague and Reynolds	4.00	
M. F. Ashley	17.44	
Parker Publishing Co., Inc.	6.34	
Pierce Hardware	290.54	
Franklin Hardware	240.58	
Mrs. Mary Monteiro	3.50	
Old Colony Press	111.25	
George's Cleaners	54.00	

Mass. Secondary School Principals Assn.	31.00	
Pierce Hardware	1,891.77	
Winfield Distributors	52.60	
Attleboro Fabric Shop	21.47	
Sundry Persons, referees, janitors, police	1,404.17	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	9.76	
J. Weston Walch	10.25	
Willis Insurance	195.50	
Scott Publishing Company	4.10	
Mass. School Athletic Directors Assn.	15.00	
Coaches Book Club	26.98	
Parker Publishing Co.	5.35	
Miller Cleansers	9.00	
		$6,928.76

School — Driver Education:

Charles S. Randall	1,986.25	
Williams Ford Sales, Inc.	139.54	
Norton Center Garage	97.69	
Perry's West Main St. Garage	24.52	
Fred Kelley	62.00	
		$2,310.00

School — N.D.E.A.

Cambosco Scientific Co., Inc.	658.69	
Howe and French, Inc.	152.95	
Math Master Labs, Inc.	402.38	
Central Scientific Co.	1,149.27	
David B. Dean and Co., Inc.	450.99	
U. S. Geological Survey	79.56	
Wards Natural Science Establishment	225.80	
MacAlister Scientific Corp.	654.84	
Crater Lake Natural History Assn.	9.60	
Denager-Geppert Company	28.87	
Case Laboratories Inc.	29.02	
General Biological Supply House	71.19	
Benefic Press	154.40	
Children's Press Inc.	199.20	
Harcourt, Brace and World	55.74	
Holt, Reinhard and Winston Inc.	6.91	
Gaithersbury Photo Audio Visual Center	28.45	
French Book Guild	6.10	
Lorraine Music Company	19.45	
Educational Audio Visual, Inc.	32.35	
French and European Pub. Inc.	3.15	

International Film Bureau, Inc.	12.85	
Mary S. Rosenberg	15.45	
Orfeo Importing Company	9.16	
Goldsmith's Music Shop, Inc.	11.45	
Wilmac Recorders	26.85	
Dr. Konrad Prothmann	15.60	
Bowmar Records	5.06	
Children's Music Center, Inc.	3.98	
Edu-Tek Corp.	27.10	
		$4,546.41
L. G. Nourse School Addition:		
Lewis S. Rubin	200.00	
George MacArthur, Supt.	10.00	
Ann Gard	12.75	
LaPlante Construction Co.	5,577.50	
Stoner Associates	13.60	
Fernandes Super Markets	4.90	
Katheryn Fiske	5.00	
		$5,823.75
Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School		3,943.00
Maintaining Old High School:		
William Conway		285.00
Library:		
Norton Public Library		15,613.00
Insurance:		
Employers Mutuals	4,919.03	
Edgar M. Holmes Agency	4,206.26	
Ora A. Andrews	3,152.65	
The Travelers Insurance Co.	332.75	
		$12,610.69
1964 Bills:		
American Legion Post #222	23.10	
Dr. Joseph Kerrins	30.00	
Sturdy Hospital	220.29	
		$273.39

Memorial and Veterans Day:

John Dunn	7.00	
County Office Supply	7.50	
Martin's Flag Company	81.51	
Kathryn Fiske	17.00	
Dan Murphy	12.00	
Kenneth Knowlton	5.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	58.00	
Nolan Printing Company	14.00	
M. J. Wall Company	47.15	
Deary Bros.	19.00	
Russell Morin	63.75	
Pepsi-Cola Distributing Co.	50.90	
Fonseca Food Centre	165.64	
Bonnie Bakery	30.00	
Devine's Milk Laboratories	27.95	
Attleboro V.F.W.	40.00	
American Legion — Taunton Post	40.00	
American Legion Post #222	38.50	
Alan Gove	2.00	
Mary Kullas	10.00	
Fillmore-Nason Post	48.50	
		$785.40

Town Reports:

North Attleborough Chronicle Co.	2,140.38	
Norton Little League	100.00	
		$2,240.38

Care of the Common:

David Schriever	150.00	
Mrs. Lester M. Johnson	5.60	
		$155.60

Repairs to Common Fence:

Annie Johnson, adv.		5.60

Water:

Labor	19,849.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	496.07
Massachusetts Electric Company	8,440.49
Bowen Bros. Electric Co.	11.03
U. S. Post Office	371.40
Old Colony Hardware	84.85
F. I. F.	37.75
Norton Center Garage	25.90
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,189.49
Eugene E. Costable	127.80
Ti-Sales	38.55
E. B. Given and Sons, Inc.	447.00
W. C. S. Wood	19.15
Reardon and Lynch	137.78
Walter Gray	6.00
Taunton Oxygen Co., Inc.	4.32
Grossman's	65.85
Beatrice G. Buckley	12.90
Carl G. Holander and Son	186.86
M. F. Ashley and Co.	19.32
Thorpe Automotive	27.65
Wetherell Paint Company	18.95
Reynolds and Markman	7.51
Franklin Supply Co.	23.10
Sears, Roebuck	183.94
A-1 Saw Service	5.75
Ti-Sales	155.76
P. K. Lindsay Company	16.00
Nason Oil Company	41.81
J. J. Gregory and Sons	124.64
Swartz Office Supply	9.39
Municipal Services	17.70
C. A. Turner Company	59.20
The Foxboro Company	27.50
Midway Garage	7.00
Old Colony Flower Shop	10.00

Warren File Company	92.38	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5.50	
Attleboro Sun	17.52	
B. and V. Excavating	125.00	
H and R Auto Body	57.10	
Keeley's Overland Express	3.00	
A. W. LaFond Company	99.30	
The Valentine Company	28.50	
Wrentham Equipment Co.	214.47	
Constance Sharp	13.20	
Southeastern of Cape Cod, Inc.	34.50	
Sullivan's Office Supply	7.20	
LaCombe's Jenney Service	9.00	
Leonard P. Silvia	50.00	
John J. Bartley	300.00	
B. C. Builders Supply	5.52	
N. E. Meter Repair	40.92	
The Norton Forge	30.00	
Donald Robinson	10.56	
The Rental Store	2.50	
Paquin's Garage	5.00	
Lakeside Garage	35.00	
Eugene E. Costable	37.50	
American Meter Controls, Inc.	18.92	
Taunton Mason Supply	58.21	
Taunton Garage Door	22.30	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	66.92	
Frank Eames	10.95	
Hilco Supply	8.71	
Morse Sand and Gravel	264.00	
Mrs. Lester Johnson, adv.	6.44	
N. E. Water Works Assn.	8.00	
Old Colony Press	46.20	
Mildred C. Wood	11.40	
Kull's Stationers	.45	
J. Stepanek and Sons Lumber	50.80	
		$35,104.38

Special Water Mains:

Labor	267.75	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	13.23	
Municipal Services	186.55	
Hilco Supply	5,005.00	
George A. Caldwell Co.	621.31	
		$6,093.84

Maple Street Extension:

Labor	311.95	
George A. Caldwell	137.12	
Municipal Services	186.55	
Hilco Supply	1,281.00	
Dorrance	336.00	
		$2,252.62

Charlotte Avenue Extension:

Labor	262.00	
George A. Caldwell	914.16	
Municipal Services	186.55	
Hilco Supply	2,525.40	
William Cronin	60.00	
Lewis S. Rubin	51.60	
		$3,999.71

Newland Street Well Treatment:

Sears, Roebuck Co.	29.59	
Reynolds and Markman	27.00	
Ti-Sales	318.48	
D. L. Mahar Company	1,967.57	
		$2,342.64

Plain Street Well:

Lewis S. Rubin	340.65	
Attleboro Sun Publishing Co.	18.09	
D. L. Maher Company	7,724.25	
Robert C. Libbey Associates	283.12	
		$8,366.11

Plain Street Well Site:

H. C. Woodward, Realtor	100.00	
Stanley F. Burbridge and Lawrence F. Minichielli	6,000.00	
Superior Court of Bristol County	2,600.00	
		$8,700.00

Cemetery — General Care:

Labor	6,597.05	
Mandigo Sand and Gravel	50.00	
		$6,647.05

Cemetery — Perpetual Care Funds:

Labor	2,047.50	
Harry Salley	87.00	
Old Colony Flower Shop	4.00	
		$2,138.50

Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance:

Norton Center Garage	48.00	
H. G. Scott	169.35	
Harry Salley	196.50	
Williams Lumber Company	18.96	
Midway Garage	761.32	
Boro Sand and Stone Co.	27.00	
Old Colony Hardware	15.35	
W. C. S. Wood	220.23	
The Norton Forge	5.00	
Allen Blanchard	18.65	
J. Stepanek and Sons	1.56	
		$1,481.92

Interest:

State St. Bank and Trust Co.	32,008.26	
The First Machinist National Bank	2,616.64	
Bristol County Trust Co.	802.41	
First National Bank of Attleboro	1,964.80	
		$37,392.11

Debt:		
State St. Bank and Trust Co.	125,000.00	
Bristol County Trust Co.	15,000.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	3,000.00	
First Machinists National Bank	5,000.00	
		$148,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan:		
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	20,325.00	
First National Bank of Attleboro	200,000.00	
First Machinists National Bank	150,000.00	
		$370,325.00
Mildred B. Cady Award		20.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		2,075.00
Dog Licenses Due County		1,635.00
Bristol County Retirement		14,976.03
Ambulance Replacement		3.23
County Tax		23,464.34
Bristol County Hospital Assessment		5,156.79
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		276.45
State Parks and Reservations		3,368.58
State Audit		248.95
Bristol County Mosquito Control		4,297.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		767.40
Withholdings:		
Bristol County Retirement	9,695.02	
Federal Income Tax	91,329.78	
State Income Tax	11,936.26	
		$112,961.06
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,130.42	
Personal Property Tax	757.63	

Real Estate Tax	1,500.52	
Water	305.54	
		$7,694.11
License not issued — refund		25.00
Blue Cross — Blue Shield:		
Employees Share	9,830.57	
Retired Member Share	38.90	
		$9,869.47
Group Insurance:		
Employees Share	1,458.00	
Retired Member Share	4.92	
		$1,462.92
Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Group Insurance		11,175.97
Departmental Refunds		10,524.58
Total Paid on Warrants		$2,266,125.96

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash:			
General			$259,492.50
Special:			
Sale of Pines Fund		6,175.59	
War Memorial Fund		511.38	
			6,686.97
Due from Sale of Pines Fund			2,008.77
Loans Authorized			24,650.00
Taxes in Litigation			877.47
Petty Cash Advances:			
Collector		25.00	
School Department		50.00	
			75.00
Taxes:			
Poll:			
Levy of 1956	2.00		
Levy of 1960	2.00		
Levy of 1961	56.00		
Levy of 1962	38.00		
		98.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Special Funds:		
Sale of Pines—Town Farm Fund	$6,175.59	
War Memorial	511.38	
		$6,686.97
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		262.03
Equipment Rental Fund		10,268.16
Loans Unissued		24,650.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		
Highway		63,825.00
Premium on School Loan		35.45
Special Tax Revenue		877.47
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances:		
Collector	25.00	
School Department	50.00	
		75.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	50.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise	51,670.64	

Personal Property:		
Levy of 1952	3.10	
Levy of 1956	8.50	
Levy of 1958	6.59	
Levy of 1959	38.98	
Levy of 1960	38.08	
Levy of 1961	549.55	
Levy of 1962	682.43	
Levy of 1963	494.00	
Levy of 1964	234.26	
Levy of 1965	748.13	
		2,803.62
Real Estate:		
Levy of 1947	3.30	
Levy of 1948	4.56	
Levy of 1949	4.24	
Levy of 1950	4.72	
Levy of 1951	5.08	
Levy of 1952	12.40	
Levy of 1953	5.44	
Levy of 1954	15.48	
Levy of 1957	24.20	
Levy of 1958	70.10	
Levy of 1959	108.32	
Levy of 1960	156.54	
Levy of 1961	825.22	
Levy of 1962	3,621.10	
Levy of 1963	7,279.65	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	23,605.65	
Departmental	3,323.89	
Water	22,345.04	
		100,995.54
Veterans Benefits Accts. Rec. Cr. Bal.		3,788.07
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1952	13.95	
Levy of 1953	4.08	
Levy of 1954	14.84	
Levy of 1956	10.50	
Levy of 1957	24.20	
Levy of 1958	3.40	
Levy of 1959	147.30	
Levy of 1960	196.62	
Levy of 1961	1,430.77	
Levy of 1963	7,773.65	
Levy of 1964	11,145.54	
		20,764.85
Overlay Surplus		12,266.48
Ambulance Replacement Fund		3,744.02
Blue Cross — Blue Shield		
Employee Share		1.82
Retired Member Share		6.80
Group Insurance—Retired Member Share		.82

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS			
Levy of 1964	18,690.51		
Levy of 1965	80,259.25		
		111,090.11	
			113,991.73
Farm Animal Excise:			
Levy of 1962		6.32	
Levy of 1963		13.50	
Levy of 1964		13.00	
Levy of 1965		17.50	
			50.32
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1953		170.49	
Levy of 1955		34.69	
Levy of 1956		412.72	
Levy of 1957		363.64	
Levy of 1958		2,161.93	
Levy of 1959		2,687.12	
Levy of 1960		2,548.61	
Levy of 1961		2,989.69	
Levy of 1962		4,062.23	
Levy of 1963		5,622.52	
Levy of 1964		8,275.35	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	1,819.21	
Administration	2,798.19	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	3,634.00	
Administration	3,036.74	
Families with Dependent Children:		
Assistance	6,904.92	
Administration	2,488.77	
Medical Assistance to Aged:		
Assistance	3,689.03	
Administration	4,599.82	
School		
Public Law 864	7,646.15	
		36,616.83
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		200.00

Levy of 1965	22,341.65	
		51,670.64
Tax Titles	20,441.89	
Tax Possessions	3,163.76	
		23,605.65
Departmental:		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,111.96	
Water Rates and Charges	22,345.04	
		29,457.00
Overlay Defecits:		
Levy of 1962	342.34	
Levy of 1965	804.45	
		1,146.79
State Aid to Highways	17,325.00	
County Aid to Highways	8,750.00	
		26,075.00
Aid to Highway Revenue		21,750.00
Dog Licenses Due County		74.50
Overdrawn Accounts:		
School Cafeteria		5,633.75
		$567,246.09

County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		2,070.95
Over Estimates — 1965		
State Parks and Reservations	284.93	
County Tax	1,916.23	
Mosquito Control	82.44	
		2,283.60
Surplus Revenue (E & D)		184,845.51
School Athletic Revolving Fund		1,206.05
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	69,037.20	
Water	22,737.47	
		91,774.67
		$567,246.09

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Appro. priations	Addition	Total	Ex- pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1965
Town Clerk's Salary		$ 1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	——
Treasurer's Salary		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00	——
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	——
Selectmen's Salary		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	——
Assessors Salary		3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00	——
Welfare Board		750.00		750.00	750.00	——
Moderator's Salary		50.00		50.00	50.00	——
Town Accountant's Salary		2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00	——
Town Clerk's Expense		895.00		895.00	885.92	9.08
Treasurer's Expense		3,710.00		3,710.00	3,703.57	6.43
Tax Collector's Expense		10,000.00		10,000.00	9,998.54	1.46
Selectmen's Expense		4,100.00		4,100.00	4,100.00	——
Assessors' Expense		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,758.03	241.97
Town Survey	5,500.00	2,000.00		7,500.00	7,500.00	——
Town Accountant's Expense		400.00		400.00	387.79	12.21
Legal Service and Expense		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,413.65	86.35
Tax Title Foreclosure	2,392.21	1,600.00		3,992.21		3,992.21
Election and Registration		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,752.42	247.58
Finance Committee Expense		225.00		225.00	125.00	100.00
Town Hall		2,850.00		2,850.00	1,987.45	862.55
Town Reports		2,240.38		2,240.38	2,240.38	——

State Census		550.00		550.00	548.70	1.30
Police		38,508.40		38,508.40	37,447.26	1,061.14
Traffic Speed Signs	400.00			400.00		400.00
Police Equipment Fund	57.30			57.30		57.30
Police Cruiser—1964	29.28			29.28		29.28
Police Cruiser—1965		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,611.20	388.80
Fire		46,298.30		46,298.30	45,920.93	377.37
Forest Fire		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,089.94	10.06
Fire Department Ladder Truck	3,500.00			3,500.00		3,500.00
Equipment for Fire Alarm System	30.00			30.00		30.00
Fire Alarm System	582.92	2,202.00		2,784.92	2,516.59	268.33
Winnecunnet Fire Station	7,998.27			7,998.27	7,998.27	——
Chartley Fire Station	120.75			120.75		120.75
Fire Department Apparatus Fund	8,000.00	3,000.00		11,000.00		11,000.00
Norton Grv. Fire Sta. Land Damages	350.00			350.00		350.00
Rescue Truck	4,800.00		*4,800.00	9,600.00	9,544.21	55.79
Reforestation Committee	20.80	200.00		220.80	193.36	27.44
Roadside Tree Planting	64.00	200.00		264.00	94.00	170.00
Tree Warden		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,099.03	.97
Insect Pest Control		1,802.00		1,802.00	1,801.69	.31
Dutch Elm Disease		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,999.65	.35
Planning Board		300.00		300.00	182.00	118.00
Industrial Development Commission		250.00		250.00	24.69	225.31
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District		272.54	545.44	818.16		818.16
Zoning Board of Appeals		50.00		50.00		50.00
Conservation Commission		500.00	†2,600.00	3,100.00		3,100.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — DECEMBER 31, 1965

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Appro. priations	Addition	Total	Ex- pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1965
Building Inspector's Salary and Expense		500.00	125.00	625.00	625.00	——
Plumbing Inspector's Salary and Expense		100.00		100.00		100.00
Wire Inspector's Salary and Expense		100.00		100.00	100.00	——
Gas Inspector's Salary and Expense		100.00		100.00	100.00	——
Dog Officer		795.00		795.00	780.00	15.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		275.00		275.00	275.00	——
Care of the Ambulance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,368.52	131.48
Two-way Radio for Ambulance	750.00	750.00		750.00	750.00	——
Civil Defense—Administration		700.00		700.00	759.62	40.38
Civil Defense—Equipment	266.02	600.00	620.00	1,486.02	349.96	1,136.06
Civil Defense—Radios		2,500.00		2,500		2,500.00
Truck for Tree Department		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,182.00	318.00
Collection of Garbage		5,000.00	834.75	5,834.75	5,834.75	——
Care of Dump		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,874.85	25.15
Board of Health		2,500.00		2,500.00	982.94	1,517.06
Mental Health Clinic		1,022.70		1,022.70	1,022.70	——
Reservoir Tr'tm'nt & Legal Research	1,300.00			1,300	180.10	1,119.90
Public Health Nurse		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	——
Norton Reservoir Treatment		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
Additional Maintenance Town Roads		16,500.00		16,500.00	16,499.31	.69
Chapter 81		6,300.00	17,325.00	23,625.00	23,625.00	——

Bridges and Drains		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,992.19	7.10
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	3,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	——
Snow		15,000.00		15,000.00	12,312.05	2,687.95
Repairs to Machinery		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,986.12	13.88
Gasoline		5,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	5,548.86	451.14
So. Worcester St. Construction 1964	5,070.00		21,750.00	26,820.00	26,820.00	——
So. Worcester St. Construction 1965		7,250.00	21,750.00	29,000.00	13,602.90	15,397.10
So. Worcester St. Construction Town	11,000.00			11,000.00		11,000.00
Layout of Dean Street	6.50			6.50		6.50
Land Damages Dean Street	96.00			96.00		96.00
Land Damages Plain Street	100.00			100.00		100.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1964	565.00			565.00		565.00
Land Damages So. Worcester St. 1965		900.00		900.00		900.00
E. Main St. & Chartley Sidewalks		*2,245.36		2,245.36	1,219.52	1,025.84
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00
1964 Truck Account	184.74			184.74		184.74
Layout of Newland Street	89.87			89.87		89.87
Additional Layout of Newland St.	107.24			107.24		107.24
Land Taking of Newland St.	150.00			150.00		150.00
Land Damage Newland St.	125.00			125.00		125.00
Sanlin Street Construction	59.79			59.79		59.79
Robinson Lane Land Damages	200.00			200.00		200.00
Mansfield Avenue Sidewalk	2,245.36			2,245.36	*2,245.36	——
No. 782 Highway Improvement	39.34			39.34		39.34
Walker Street Bridge		6,200.00		6,200.00	6,175.35	24.65
Front End Loader		*13,654.00		13,654.00	13,654.00	——

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Appro. priations	Addition	Total	Ex- pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1965
Repairs to Private Ways		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,487.40	12.60
Sunset Road Pavement		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,329.50	670.50
Engineering Services and Layout	2.34	2,500.00		2,502.34	527.80	1,974.54
Juniper Road Layout		200.00		200.00		200.00
Street Lights		5,165.00		5,165.00	4,963.65	201.35
Traffic Lights		200.00		200.00	179.82	20.18
Public Welfare Administration		4,920.00		4,920.00	4,554.10	365.90
Public Assistance—General Relief		7,000.00		7,000.00	3,182.81	3,817.19
Public Assistance—A. D. C.		37,400.00	§10,065.13	47,465.13	47,433.31	31.82
Public Assistance—D. A.		12,600.00		12,600.00	12,575.54	24.46
Public Assistance—M. A. A.		23,000.00		23,000.00	22,211.03	788.97
Veterans Benefits		15,500.00		15,500.00	14,178.94	1,321.06
Veterans Agent Salary		900.00		900.00	900.00	——
Veterans Agent Expense		300.00		300.00	299.93	.07
Schools		777,774.00		777,774.00	774,134.39	3,639.61
School Cafeteria	—3,244.41	1,000.00	64,626.87	62,382.46	68,016.21	—5,632.75
School Athletics	401.26	6,697.00	1,036.55	8,134.81	6,928.76	1,206.05
School N. D. E. A.	4,271.26	5,385.00	2,536.30	12,192.56	4,546.41	7,646.15
L. G. Nourse School Addition	5,934.34			5,934.34	5,823.75	110.59
Regional Vocational School		3,943.00		3,943.00	3,943.00	——
L. G. Nourse School Building	.33			.33		.33
Regional Vocational School Planning Commission	173.60			173.60		173.60

School Driver Education		2,310.00		2,310.00	2,310.00	——
Library		15,613.00		15,613.00	15,613.00	——
Old High School Committee		300.00		300.00		300.00
Maintaining Old High School		1,000.00		1,000.00	285.00	715.00
Insurance		11,500.00	1,110.69	12,610.69	12,610.69	——
Repairs to Common Fence			*675.00	675.00	5.60	669.40
Care of the Common		200.00		200.00	155.60	44.40
Memorial and Veterans Day		800.00		800.00	785.40	14.60
Maintaining Town Boundary Stones	25.00			25.00		25.00
1964 Bills		273.39		273.39	273.39	——
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	*2,945.44	2,054.56
Water		35,160.00		35,160.00	35,138.38	21.62
Water Mains—Special	903.70	8,000.00		8,903.70	6,093.84	2,809.86
North Worcester St. Extension	21.83			21.83		21.83
Well 1963	16,314.18			16,314.18	4,609.84	11,704.34
Plain Street Water Site	6,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00	8,700.00	1,300.00
Water Department Truck	11.24			11.24		11.24
Charlotte Avenue Water Extension		4,560.00		4,560.00	3,999.71	560.29
Maple Stret Water Extension		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,252.62	547.38
So. Worcester St. Water Extension	4,441.72			4,441.72		4,441.72
Newland St. Well Treatment System	7,439.72			7,439.72	6,098.91	1,340.81

	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Appro. priations	Addition	Total	Ex- pended	Balance Dec. 31, 1965
Cemetery—General Care		6,500.00	*204.00	6,704.00	6,647.05	56.95
Cemetery—Care Funds	1,251.11		§2,208.92	3,460.03	2,138.50	1,321.53
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,481.92	18.08
Interest		37,545.76		37,545.76	37,392.11	153.65
Debt		148,000.00		148,000.00	148,000.00	——
Bristol County Retirement		14,976.03		14,976.03	14,976.03	——
Blue Cross and Group Insurance		12,000.00		12,000.00	11,175.97	824.03

*Transfer

†Gift

§Receipts

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR 1965

Mildred Cady Award		$ 20.00
Equipment Rental Fund		11,577.30
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		413,825.00
Taxes		

Poll Tax

1956	$ 2.00	
1957	6.00	
1958	6.00	
1959	22.00	
1960	27.00	
1961	68.00	
1962	104.00	
1963	120.00	
		355.00

Personal Property

1956	73.10	
1957	105.26	
1958	107.50	
1959	120.96	
1960	214.89	
1961	227.04	
1962	190.16	
1963	372.97	
1964	428.24	
1965	31,271.20	
		33,111.32

Real Estate

1958	36.58	
1959	37.36	
1960	318.11	
1961	2,284.84	
1962	3,084.46	
1963	10,568.69	
1964	53,607.71	
1965	856,157.86	
		926,095.61

Farm Animal Excise

1964	6.00	
1965	135.56	
		$ 141.56

Motor Vehicle Excise

1953	1.00	
1954	1.08	
1955	8.84	
1956	90.25	
1957	18.42	
1958	62.98	
1959	222.03	
1960	525.57	
1961	808.82	
1962	1,541.90	
1963	4,535.05	
1964	17,949.37	
1965	116,133.26	
		141,898.57
Tax Titles	7,694.12	
Tax Possessions	100.00	
		7,794.12

Accounts Receivable

Veterans Benefits	7,481.81	
General Relief	479.67	
M. A. A.	14,288.99	
D. A.	6,456.16	
A. F. D. C.	19,445.60	
O. A. A.	8,792.65	
Water	81,086.88	
Ambulance Replacement Fund	71.33	
State Aid to Highways	21,294.31	
County Aid to Highways	1,500.00	
		160,897.40
Unclaimed Checks		1,614.02
Bristol County Retirement Withholding		9,695.02
Federal Income Tax Withholdings		91,329.78
State Income Tax Withholdings		11,936.26
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		9,878.09
Group Insurance		1,463.74

Federal Grants

D. A. Aid	5,194.24	
Administration	139.23	
O. A. A. Aid	18,671.15	
Administration	826.34	
A D. C. Aid	31,231.82	
Administration	2,614.91	
M A. A. Aid	21,240.32	
Administration	809.46	
		80,727.47
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		525.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		279.45
Dog Licenses Due County		1,514.00
County Reimbursement of Dog Licenses		1,279.60
Recoveries:		
General Relief	800.54	
D. A.	480.25	
		1,280.79
Welfare Receipts A. D. C.		9,624.18
School Cafeteria		64,601.92
School Athletics		1,036.55
School N. D. E. A.		2,536.30
Perpetual Care Income		1,893.00
Hicks Trust Fund		115.92
Hicks Reserve Fund		200.00
Departmental Refunds		11,960.79
Conservation Commission		2,600.00
Sale of Dogs for Research		117.00
Selectmen's Receipts		7,167.06
Town Clerk's Receipts		1,350.30
Miscellaneous Permits		293.00
Building Permits		1,377.00
Sanitary Permits		73.00
Trailer Licenses		2,056.00
Ambulance Service		272.00
Search Liens		120.00
Court Fines		432.93
Sealer of Weights and Measures		41.70
Special water services and tapping charges		3,001.23
Tax Title Costs		137.20
Demands		931.27
Interest		2,556.78
C. D. Reimbursements		362.83

Cemetery Work	1,550.00
Traffic Lights	100.00
Measles and Flu Clinic	212.00
School Tuition	755.00
Use of School Equipment	10.00
School Industrial Arts	100.10
Insurance Claims and Dividends	493.92
Tree Warden Services	821.00
Ambulance Replacement Fund	750.00
Ambulance Auction	39.36
Sale of Rescue Truck	155.00
F. D. Burning Building	50.00
Police Dept., personal telephone calls	5.10
Hicks Trust Fund	115.92
Hicks Reserve Fund	200.00

Comonwealth of Massachusetts:

Library	1,704.50
School Buildings	52,897.71
School Aid Chapter 70	73,073.69
School Aid Chapter 90	12,747.06
School Transportation	45,598.18
School Tuition	3,749.31
School Vocational Education	2,164.33
Business Corporation Tax	34,630.00
Meal Tax	2,406.25
State Tax	4,158.00
Loss of Taxes	702.20
State and County Tax	2,260.05
Income Tax	7,260.60
Employers Tax Compensation	81.66
Total Receipts	$2,270,832.72

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1965

Personal Property 1965		
Committed	32,050.27	
Abated	30.94	
	32,019.33	
Collected	31,271.20	
Balance December 31, 1965		748.13
Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1965	7,176.27	
Abated	4,038.29	
	3,137.98	
Collected	1,082.49	
Balance December 31, 1965		2,055.49
Real Estate 1965:		
Committed	966,917.84	
Abated	31,535.59	
	935,382.25	
Collected	855,123.00	
Balance December 31, 1965		80,259.25
Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1965	102,495.18	
Abated	2,192.23	
	100,302.95	
Collected	69,472.09	
Balance December 31, 1965		30,830.86
Poll—Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1965	1,635.00	
Abated	1,182.00	
	453.00	
Collected	355.00	
Balance December 31, 1965		98.00

Motor Vehicle Excise 1965:

Committed	146,713.46	
Abated	11,839.17	
	134,874.29	
Collected	112,532.64	
Balance December 31, 1965		22,341.65
Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1965	62,712.92	
Additional Committments	2,611.81	
	65,324.73	
Abated	11,761.13	
	53,563.60	
Collected	24,235.51	
Balance December 31, 1965		29,328.99

Farm Animal Excise 1965:

Committed	153.06	
Collected	135.56	
Balance December 31, 1965		17.50
Previous Years:		
Balance January 1, 1965	38.82	
Collected	6.00	
Balance December 31, 1965		32.82

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In 1965 the highway department started on the South Worcester Street relocation project. Due to the existing intersecting roads this project has been divided into three segments: 1) Eddy Street to Parker Stree, 2) Parker Street to Harvey Street and 3) Harvey Street to Maple Street. The first segment approximately a mile in length has been basically completed, except for the fine grading and asphalt penetration surface treatment. The surveying and legal work on the second segment has been completed and the removal of trees, brush, and stumps has started.

Sunset Road was excavated, gravelled and a tarvia surface applied.

Woodward Street was reconstructed from the railroad crossing to South Worcester Street and a tarvia surface applied.

Pine Street was reconstructed for a distance of 1600 feet and a tarvia surface applied. A blind curve was eliminated.

An oil seal treatment was given to the following streets: Union Road, Olympia Street, Elm Street, Howard Street, Maple Street, North Worcester Street, Oak Street, Sunset Road, Cobb Street, Evergreen Road, Richardson Avenue, Dean Street, Freeman Street, South Washington Street, Plain Street, Reservoir Street and Charlotte Avenue.

An asphalt sand and pea stone mix surface treatment was applied to South Washington Street for a distance of 4700 feet. An asphalt and sand mix was applied to South Worcester Street for a distance of 4000 feet.

Gravel was applied to the unpaved streets where needed and the gravel roads were scraped and treated with calcium chlorid several times. A new culvert type bridge was constructed over Wading River on Walker Street.

A gift of a ten stall garage was received from Wheaton College and it was moved to the highway department yard and installed there.

750 feet of black top sidewalks was constructed on East Main and Pine Streets and 1250 feet on South Worcester Street.

On November 24, 1965 Mr. Irving G. Sylvester submitted his resignation as Superintendent of Streets, effective as of December 11, 1965. Mr. John J. Bartley was appointed Acting Superintendent on December 1, 1965.

The pollution and algae problems at the Norton Reservoir remained a major headache during 1965, and occupied many hours of the Selectmen's time.

Under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health a copper sulphate application for the control of algae was applied three times to the reservoir. It will be recommended that at least 4 treatments of greater strength be applied in 1966.

It is felt that progress has been made on the pollution problem. We have been assured by representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that the Town of Mansfield will construct extensive changes at their treatment plant in 1966.

Mr. Arthur Pimenta was the successful bidder on a new garbage removal contract for a 3-year period, at a price of $6,240.00 per year. He is doing a very satisfactory job. For collection service or complaints call the Selectmen's clerk at 285-3063.

Article X of the State Sanitary Code became law on January 1, 1966. This code requires the local Board of Health (Selectmen) to inspect and license all food service establishments. A registered sanitarian has been hired to initiate this program early in 1966.

A by-law to control unregistered and inoperable junk cars was passed at the annual Town Meeting in March 1965. This Board has ordered the Chief of Police to enforce this by-law.

A plumbing by-law was adopted in 1965. Mr. Milton Perry, a master plumber, has been appointed Plumbing Inspector. Mr. Perry is also the Gas Inspector.

Applications for permits for gas or plumbing installations can be obtained at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Norton, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

A plumbing permit will be $5.00 plus $1.00 for each additional fixture.

In existing buildings a replacement shall be $2.50 each for each replacement.

Replacement of a water heater will be $2.50 for the plumbing permit and $2.50 for the gas permit.

The gas permit fee schedule shall be $3.00 for a gas permit which allows one apliance or fixture and $1.00 for each additional appliance or fixture.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

WARRANT

For

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF NORTON

1966

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7th, 1966

Bristol, ss.

To William R. Scott or either of the

Constables of the Town of Norton

Greetings:

In the name of hte Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the seventh day of March, 1966, at eight o'clock, then and there to act on the following Articles:

And you are also hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Town to meet in the Norton Elementary School, West Main Street in said Town of Norton, on Monday, March 14, 1966, at 6:00 a. m., to elect one Selectman, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and one member of the School Committee, for a term of three years; one member of the Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee for a term of two years; two members of the Planning Board each for a term of five years; a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, a Moderator and three members of the Town Committee, all for a term of one year.

The Polls may be closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Article 1. To choose all other Town officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town officers.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 103 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1. Treasurer's salary.
2. Treasurer's expense.
3. Town Clerk's salary.
4. Town Clerk's expense.
5. Tax Collector's salary.
6. Tax Colector's expense.
7. Selectmen's salary.
8. Selectmen's expense.
9. Assessor's salary.
10. Assessor's expense.
11. Moderator's salary.
12. Accountant's salary.
13. Accountant's expense.
14. Finance Committee expense.
15. Town Hall expense.
16. Election and Registration.
17. Legal Service and Expense.
18. Police Department.
19. Fire Department.
20. Forest Fire.
21. Dog Officer.
22. Tree Warden.
23. Insect Pest Control.
24. Dutch Elm Control.
25. Sealer of Weights and Measures.
26. Planning Board.
27. Zoning Board of Appeals.
28. Industrial Development Commission.
29. Wire Inspector's salary and expense.
30. Building Inspector's salary.
31. Building Inspector's expense.
32. Plumbing Inspector's salary and expense.
33. Gas Inspector's salary and expense.
34. Maintenance and Operation of the Ambulance.
35. Board of Health.
36. Board of Health-Mental Health Clinic.
37. Collection of Garbage.
38. Public Health Nurse.
39. Maintaining Public Dump.
40. Additional Maintenance and Improvements to Town Roads.
41. Chapter 90 Maintenance.
42. Bridges and Drains.
43. Chapter 81—Roads.
44. Conservation Commission Administration.

45. Conservation Commission Fund.
46. Machinery Equipment Account.
47. Snow.
48. Street Lights.
49. Traffic Lights.
50. Care of Common.
51. Welfare Board salaries.
52. Welfare Administration.
53. Public Assistance.
54. Veterans Agent salary.
55. Veterans Agent expense.
56. Veterans Benefits.
57. Schools.
58. School Athletics.
59. School Lunchroom.
60. National Defense Education Act.
61. Library.
62. Memorial and Veterans Day.
63. Town Reports.
64. Insurance.
65. Water Department.
66. Cemeteries, general care.
67. Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance.
68. Interest.
69. Debt.
70. County Retirement.
71. Civil Defense Administration.
72. Civil Defense Equipment and Training.
73. Gasoline.
74. Tax Title Foreclosure Account.
75. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Life Insurance.
76. Regional Vocational School.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Reserve Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix the compensation according to Chapter 41, 4A, G. L.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the

financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4, 6A and 17 of Chapter 44, G. L.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the state tax commission for the installation of the state assessment system as provided in Section 7A-7E, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to re-evaluate all real estate property every five years, beginning in 1970, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Accounts a certain amount to meet the state and county share for said Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 projects with the provision that when said amounts are received from the state and county that they be turned back into the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1966 subject to G. L.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills, under Section 64, Chapter 44, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of highways in the Town, for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the state or county or both under Chapter 90 for the construction of a permanent pavement on the relocation of South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13A. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Harvey Street to the Old Sturdy School on South Worcester Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13B. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the layout of the relocation of a portion of South Worcester Street from Harvey Street to the Old Sturdy School on South Worcester Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on Stephen Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Pine Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15A. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by transfer from funds available under Chapter 679, Section 5, Acts of 1965 for the construction of a permanent pavement on a portion of Hill Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put dormers and overhead doors on the new garages at the highway department yard, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making the necessary repairs in roads damaged by the installation of water mains or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to repair the fence at the Common or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old equipment and iron at the highway department yard, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the old wooden bridge on Plain Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money from the equipment fund to buy a grader and sand box for the highway department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 7 of the General Laws to provide for removal of snow from sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6J, to provide uniforms for Highway Department personnel, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the treatment and control of algae in the Norton Reservoir, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs to private ways under the provisions of Section 6H of Chapter 40, G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the engineering services for highway layouts.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Apparatus Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from the Apparatus Fund and from the ladder truck appropriation for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper for the Norton Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the chassis on Engine 2, Norton Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Alarm System, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to support the Driver Education program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Norton School Committee to make improvements to the high school football field, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreational purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the mooney shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of North Worcester Street, owned by Mary G. Rose, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a certain tract of land located off the easterly side of Reservoir Street, owned by Tony Abreu, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether this money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the two ten-stall garages from Wheaton College, and to thank them, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser and trade in the present cruiser or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money paid into surplus revenue account for ambulance use to the ambulance fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 9,000 (nine thousand) feet of water main on Dean Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main on Newcomb Street, for a distance of approximately 2600 (twenty-six hundred) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 2,000 (two thousand) feet of water pipe, of not less than six inches, under the long range program, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the 500,000 gallon elevated water tank on Cottage Street.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of 1500 water meters or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for exploratory well work, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the Regional Planning District or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reforestation Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Roadside Tree Planting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Old High School Committee, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out any recommendations, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main in Juniper Road for a distance of 750 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Juniper Road, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approrpiate a sum of money to install a permanent pavement on Juniper Road for a distance of approximately 750 feet, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and bound Scott Drive and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend 'Article 13' of the By-Laws of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 39 G. L. as amended so that 'Article 13' will read as follows: "There shall be a finance committee of fifteen members, which committee shall be elected at the annual Town election: five to be elected for a term of one year, five for two years, five for three years, then five members to be elected annually thereafter to serve for a term of three years." (By petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-six.

CLARENCE P. RICH

JOSEPH E. YELLE

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE

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FOR EMERGENCY ONLY

Fire Department — Ambulance — Rescue Squad

285-4321 or 222-4321

Fire Headquarters Business Phone 222-4360

Police Department 285-7744

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FIRE ALARM

12	South Washington at Hill St.
13	Plain at Burt St.
14	Bay Rd. at Harco Orchards
15	Station #4 at Winnicunnet
16	Bay Rd. at King Phillip Rd.
115	Lincoln St.
124	Elementary and High School
125	Old High School
126	Laurence Nourse School
21	T. J. Holmes, West Main St.
22	West Main at Olympia St.
23	West Main at Freeman St.
24	Station #2 at Center
25	Norton Center
27	Corner East Main, North and South Washington St.
211	Dorrance's Garage, West Main St.
212	St. Mary's Center
213	Cottage at West Main St.
223	Valentine Tool
251	Fernandes Supermarket
252	Fernandes Circle
253	Stillman at Meadow Way
254	Mansfield Ave. at Reservoir
255	College at Howard St.
256	College at Pine St.
261	House in the Pines, East Main St.
262	House in Pines, Pine St.
263	Congregational Church
271	East Main, at Sawmill
2551	Wheaton College Gym
31	Station #1, Chartley
32	South Worcester at Maple St.
33	South Worcester at Power St.
34	Station #5, Barrowsville
35	South Worcester at Dean St.
36	South Worcester at Eddy St.
37	Taunton Ave. at Woodward St.
38	Taunton Ave. at Clapp and Barrows Sts.
311	Sinclair
312	Sweet Paper Box
321	Kilburn Glass
331	Peters at Francis St.
351	South Worcester at Parker St.
352	South Worcester at Woodward St.
353	Fernandes Warehouses, So. Worcester St.
371	Meadowbrook Lane, off Taunton Ave.
381	J. B. Sabourin, Taunton Ave.
41	Old Colony Rd., at Pleasant St.
42	North Worcester at Pleasant St.
43	North Worcester at Richardson Ave.
44	Oak St. at Shelly Rd.
45	Mansfield Ave. at Freeman St.
46	Station #3 at Grove
411	Old Colony Rest Home
412	Old Colony Rd.
413	Butler's Day Nursery
421	Sanlin Street
422	Pleasant St. at Noyes St.
431	Richardson Ave., Attleboro Line
441	Oak St. at Walker St.
451	County Haven Rest Home
452	Freeman St. at Young Ave.
453	Smith St.
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461	Reservoir St. at Azalea Rd.
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4444	GENERAL ALARM
3	single blasts local alarm
2	Recall

2-2-2 from 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

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WALTHAM, MASS.
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